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GIVES WARNING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY

Food Administrator Spaulding Makes Startling Revelations Here Today

"Unless the people of New Hampshire, and in fact the whole United States including every man, woman and child, do their voluntary part in the conservation of food, they will be forced under policing regulations similar to those that are now in effect in Germany."

This startling revelation was made today by Food Administrator for New Hampshire, Huntley Spaulding, at the Hotel Rockingham during an interview relative to the food situation in New Hampshire.

A shortage in essential foodstuff, including meat, sugar and wheat, was disclosed during the interview with Mr. Spaulding. In summing up the food situation in general, Mr. Spaulding said:

"Last Spring when I was appointed chairman of the Public Food Committee, I came out with a poster that was placed in the street cars and other conspicuous places in which the gist was "starvation." This caused a great deal of comment at the time but as the months have passed I am very sorry to state that this sign comes nearer and nearer the truth every day.

"In other words I am very fearful that if the people do not abide by the sign and other warnings a more serious condition will prevail and we will be in a most critical condition.

"This week I received a telegram from Food Administrator Hoover in Washington stating that the sugar situation is fast becoming one of the food problems.

"There is not enough sugar to continue to ship it abroad to our allies and for the United States with our present consumption. It is evident that the people do not understand the situation that the sugar supply is nearing an end and that that within four months there will be a serious shortage of this staple product.

In speaking of the wheat situation Mr. Spaulding said:

"Our allies that are fighting our battle as well as the American soldiers must have grain. Their grain crop has been reduced 500,000,000 bushels this year. Countries that have shipped them their wheat in previous years are unable to get it to them on account of the war conditions, consequently a serious situation confronts the government.

"They require under normal consumption 577,000,000 bushels of wheat a year from the United States and Canada. With our normal consumption, the United States and Canada could ship them a little less than 200,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficiency of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat that must be provided in some way.

"The foreign countries are making all possible substitutions. We must do the same.

"We fortunately have a large wheat crop estimated at 600,000,000 bushels over last year. Our problem in so far as possible is to substitute corn and other cereal for wheat in order that we may overcome the situation."

In speaking of the meat situation, Mr Spaulding said:

"At the time war was declared there were 116,000,000 food animals in the world. The dairy products which are absolutely essential must be shut off

"Our exportation of dairy products since the beginning of the war have been ten times above normal. This again forces a serious problem."

Speaking of the seriousness that may result from the food situation the food administrator said:

"What the Hoover organization is trying to do is to get every man, woman, and child to do their voluntary part. If they fail to do so they will be forced under policing regulations such as now prevail in Germany and an army of nearly 300,000,000 will be required to police the streets and the homes. At present in Germany there are 100,500,000 people engaged in regulating this work,

In a closing statement Mr. Spaulding said:

"I have given you a few figures, If anyone will take the time to read and study them, it would be hard for me to conceive how anybody would take this very serious problem as unlikely."

ELEVEN MORE ARE REFUSED EXEMPTION

Local Board Wires Governor of Conditions Today; One Transfer Made.

The local war board has not as yet made the selection of the next 30 men to leave here in the third contingent of the war draft on Wednesday next owing to the failure of the State board to render some decision on the several cases where men have applied for exemption under the dependnt rule.

The time is so short and the headway of the local board is checked to the extent of picking the men in regular order. The board sent a telegram to Gov. Keyes today stating the facts as they existed. The message requested some prompt action on the part of the state board in order that the draft men should have all the time possible before leaving to arrange their affairs.

Late today the board was notified that 11 who were allowed exemption by the local board had reversals made in their cases and were certified for service by the state board after the appeal made by the provost marshal general. The cases passed upon are as follows:

Howard Durgin, 19 Pearl st., Portsmouth.

Ira Brown, 1408 Islington st., Portsmouth.

Alfred Gyman, Seabrook.

Howard Eaton, Seabrook.

Marvin George, East Kingston.

Moses Howard, Greenland.

Charles Bean, Newton, Jct.

Alfred Jenkins, 320 Hanover st., Portsmouth.

Howard Hersey, Manning street, Portsmouth.

Joseph Carter, Plaistow.

Daniel McMaster, 30 Pine st., Portsmouth.

Foster Eddy Varrel with a temporary residence at 64 Bridge st., this city was transfered to the local board by the board in district 1, Ansonia, Conn.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight; showers Friday; moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Try a Want Ad: they bring results

ARREST 100 GERMANS IN NEW YORK

They Planned to Wreck Munition Plants and Ship Yards.---Found With Deadly Explosives

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27Over 100 Germans were arrested during last night and this morning in a conspiracy to wreck government property. Among those arrested were several American-German sympathizers.

The arrests followed a secret crusade that has been conducted by the federal agents for over two months. It is charged that many of those arrested had in their possession a pulverized powder known as carborotum, used in wrecking delicate machinery.

Most of the men arrested were employed in munitions plants, others were employed in filling naval contracts. Many were employed in machine shops where delicate machines were used in the manufacture of munitions.

Federa investigators in charge of the crusade intimate that other arrests may follow.

Considerable excitement was current after the news of the German arrests had spread.

In charge of detectives and under a heavy guard the men were taken in automobiles from the New York Tombs, to Ellis Island, where they will be interned for the duration of the war.

The carbertum is believed to have been sent to the men under arrest by German agents in Scandinavian countries. Other articles found among their personal effects are regarded as significant by the investigators and substantiate the fact that a German intrigue system to wreck munition machinery was about to take place.

EXPOSURE IN CONNECTION WITH GERMAN OFFICIAL

Representative Heflin Promises to Name Suspicious Congressmen

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Representative F. E. Heflin is expected to name the men that he said "acted suspiciously" when the news of the Count von Bernstorff exposeure was made.

If an investigation of the exposure is ordered by the House Rule Committee, Representative Heflin and Representative Howard are expected to back up the statement that they are alleged to have made wherein they stated that certain congressmen acted suspicious relative to the Bernstorff exposure.

At the Capitol today, nothing could be learned that intermated there was to be an investigation. Officials at Washington have previously stated that the attempt by Bernstorff to bribe certain men in the interest of the German government would be brought to the proper end.

RECOUNT SHOWS BENNETT IN THE LEAD

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 27A re-canvas of the votes cast at the Republican primary election last week, show William M. Bennett, leading Mayor J. P. Mitchell by 314 votes. Earlier reports gave Mitchell the nomination by 1200 votes.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 27—Two German attacks in the region of Chemin-Des-Dames were repulsed by the French last night. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the Germans to make a gain, each atack was met with a heavy loss of lives.

FRENCH LOSE LARGE SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26, delayed—The French admiralty in the weekly statement of ships sunk either by mines or submarines, state that eight ships over 1600 tons were attacked and sunk and five ships under 1600 tons were sunk. Three ships were attacked and made a successful escape.

No fishing vessels were reported sunk.

CHARGED WITH EVADING WAR DRAFT

Ayer, Mass., Camp Devens, Sept. 27—Four men were detained under guard and will be tried by court martial for attempting to evade the draft.

Ten other men that failed to report at the cantonment with their quota have been released and returned to their companies after the officers of the camp made an investigation of the cases and found that they had no intention of evading the draft.

A corporal in the regular army service was reduced by court martial to the rank of private for an alleged insult to an officer.

DELIVER 1200 RIFLES A DAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27—Plants in the United States engaged in making rifles for the government have exceeded their contract and have already started the deliveries at the quartermaster's depot.

Reports from the war office state that here is over 1200 rifles being delivered a day. This number is expected to increase.

Read the Want Ads.

JURY AWARDS SPINNEY THE SUM OF $181.25

Eliot Case Disposed of in the Court at Alfred.

Ebenezer Spinney of Eliot was awarded a verdict of $181.25 in the supreme court at Alfred on Wednesday in his case against his next-door neighbor, Ransom M. Derrick, who Spinney claimed conducted a nuisance which lead to bad water in his well. He sued for the sum of $1000 and the jury was out two hours, arguing the case. The witnesses heard in the closing of the case were Mrs. Julia Thibodeau, Mr. Derrick, George W. McKenney, Mrs. Celia Eldridge.

BRITISH BOMBARD GERMAN PORTS

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 27—British seaplanes made an attack on German towns last night. Several important railroads were damaged in the bombardment. The attack was apparently centered on German military property.

All of the British planes that took active part in the raid were reported safe in the hangers after the bombardment had taken place.

Read the Want Ads.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK WITH ENTIRE CREW

(By Associated Press)

An American Port, Sept. 27—Passengers arriving in the United States on a British steamer bring the report that the British steamer Wentworth, enroute from New York to Bordeaux, was sunk the first of last week and that the members of the crew were lost.

French line officers in New York who had chartered the ship stated that the crew was composed wholly of Frenchmen and numbered nearly fifty men including the officers. The ship was reported attacked off the French coast. No Americans were reported aboard.

FRANCE APPROPRIATES 12 BILLION

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26, delayed—The Chamber of Deputies has voted in the affirmative on the yearly appropriation bill which was $12,150,000,000.

GERMANS FIGHTING HARD

(By Associated Press)

British Front in France and Belgoum, Sept. 27—The British troops in the region of Cameron, in the vicinity of Polegon Wood report several attacks within the past 24 hours.

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MARKET STREET

BRITISH RAILROADS IN WAR TIME ACCOMPLISH ENORMOUS UNDERTAKINGS

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 27—One of the greatest of British war efforts have been in the department of railway transport, both at home and abroad. Very little has been said about this work, perhaps because it has gone on steadily, silently and unobserved. Some time ago Arlatide Briand then Premier of France visited a great railway workship behind the British lines in France. He said, "The great fault I have to find with you English is that you do enormous things, but nobody has any idea of what you are doing."

At home, war has put a tremendous strain upon the railways. It was an instance of Britain's military unpreparedness that military and strategic considerations found no place before the war in her railway systems and management. The railways lacked uniformity. For example there were three different types of airbrakes in use, so that rolling stock of different companies often could not be made up in one train. The width of cars and the clearance space between tracks varied considerably. Very few stations had adequate platform accomodations for rapidly entraining troops.

During the three years of war much progress has been made under government control of the railroads, towards standardization and such reconstruction as was feasible to remedy the most serious shortcomings. This is frequently noticeable at rural stations where platforms of the type most the old suburban platforms, and given suitable for military use have replaced a military air to the otherwise peaceable countryside.

The proper platform for entraining troops is a wide one running the whole length of the longest train. From such a platform troop trains can be loaded at the rate of one an hour, and this rate can be improved upon with practiced troops. Where a railway station possessed the most up-to-date platform facilities, such as all British stations will have by the time the war is over, it is possible to load two trains simultaneously, and such a station is called in military parlance a "half-hour station."

Entraining is the ruling factor in calculating troop movements.

The maximum normal capacity of a double tracked line of railway in England is figured by the military specialists at six trains per hour each way. In the early days of the war the trains containing the British expeditionary force were run into the docks at intervals of 12 minutes or at the rate of five per hour. On a single track line three trains per hour can be worked each way.

The principle adopted in moving troops by train is that each train load should be a complete subdivision of a military unit. The size of such a train load is definitely limited by the number of coaches of which a train can be made up with safety. An ordinary infantry battalion makes about two train loads.

EXETER

Exeter, Sept. 27—The new Odd Fellows' hall was appropriately dedicated last evening when a program fitting the occasion was carried out, arranged by the members of Sagamore Lodge. Several members of the grand lodge were present including the Grand Master, Frank Cilley, who is a member of Sagamore lodge; Justin A. A. Emery of Rochester, deputy grand master; Lewis P. Shaw of Warner, grand marshal, and Frank L. Way of Manchester, grand secretary.

The Odd Fellows were assisted by the members of the Fraternity lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, their grand officer present being Martha Wilson of Farmington, president of the assembly.

The program consisted of remarks by the grand master and dedicatory remarks by the noble grand, Dr. F. A. Charles of Sagamore lodge, followed by brief remarks by other members of the lodge. Selections were given by a quartet consisting of Messrs Rathbone, Schmechel, Hanson, and Bethel and piano solos by Miss Mabel Smith. S. Thompson Blood, humorist of Boston, also added to the entertainment.

The new hall is in the Burlingame block which was purchased by the Sagamore lodge in March. It is one of the largest of the Water street business blocks and was erected in 1874. Since the purchase there have been many improvements in the hall, which is on the top floor including the laying of a new hard wood floor which was done by the lodge members. The hall was formerly occupied as a lodge room by the Swampscott Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Sanitary corps, Exeter's unit in the New Hampshire state guard is now well organized and equipped with uniforms. The roster of the corps is Maj. W. H. Nute, surgeon, Sergeant, Frank H. Dann; corporals, Henry H. Grant, William J. Wetherell and Clarence A. Amazeen; privates, Guy W. Brewster, Samuel T. Adams, Frank R. Goodale, Harry H. Irving, Stafford Connor, John E. Leary, Christopher O'Leary, Walter E. Thurston, Lewis A. Miles, Robert A. Naves, Ralph J. Lovley and Arthur Tyrus.

District Superintendent of Police Philemon D. Warren of Boston, who has been stopping at the Squamscott house, returned to Boston this morning.

An Exeter visitor yesterday was Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, who was on his way to Newton to conduct a legal hearing.

Harold Harvey, left end on last year's eleven and first baseman on the line, left school yesterday to enter Princeton. His loss will be keenly felt by the eleven this season. Harvey was a former Rindge Technical school players, and played on both the eleven and nine there before coming to Exeter to prepare for college.

This afternoon Coach Vaughn conducted the first scrimmage of the season, the first eleven being run by Conlon most of the time, but Gilroy was sent in later. Lourie followed the play from the side lines. It took the first eleven some time and many plays before a touchdown was finally registered, Strum being the first one to score this season on Plimpton field. Many were given a tryout this afternoon but the original line up was, Beeman le, Dickson lt, Peters lg, Lipscombe c Jones rg, Baker rt, Cutler re, Conlon qb, Strum lhb, Watson rhb, and Hartley Torkenson of the track team was given a tryout with the second set of backs.

KITTERY

Kittery, Sept. 27.—A reception to Rev. J. Frank Jenner, the new pastor of the Government Street M. E. church, and his family was held on Wednesday evening at the church and was largely attended. The vestry was attractively decorated with flags, cut flowers and potted plants. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Jenner, and children, Harriet, Theodore, Grace and Horace; Mrs. Martha Rounds, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; Edgard G. Maby, president of the Epworth League; U. G. Swett, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. U. G. Swett, representing the official board. The ushers were members of the social committee of the Epworth League. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and fancy cookies were served. During the reception Mrs. J. Harold Chick presided at the piano, and while refreshments were being served Josephine Trafton rendered selections. A short program was given during the evening as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Gladys Goodwin and Violet Landers; address of welcome, Edward G. Maby, president of the Epworth League; remarks by Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor of Second Christian church; vocal solo, Miss Ella Goodwin; remarks by the pastor, Rev. J Frank Jenner; vocal solo, Miss Ella Goodwin. The reception was held under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League, Edward G. Maby, president; Mrs. A. S. Hearne, the Misses Eva Lambert, Clara Dixon, Marion Milliken, Arvilla Shaw and Dwight Walker, and a committee from the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Martha Rounds, president, Mrs. Ruby Littlefield and Mrs. Elmer Hall.

The Riverside Reading Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Cutts, Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marden of Pierson street, are enjoying an auto tour of the White Mountains.

The regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge will be held on Thursday evening, at which time there will be a roll call. Members are requested to bring candy. There will also be a rehearsal of the degree staff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou and Miss Edith M. Paul of Portsmouth were the guests of Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Parker of Otis avenue was a visitor in Dover today.

Miss Ella Goodwin of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday evening.

A book known as the "National Service Handbook" has recently been published by the United States Government and a copy sent to all libraries for the purpose of giving information to the general public on just how one and all can best give aid to those suffering at home and abroad in the most efficient way possible. In the book one may find the answers to many of the questions that have so puzzled you. In it is also found the addresses of all the Red Cross headquarters, also a hundred and one other things of vital importance to our country in its present warfare. A copy of this book has been sent to the Rice public library and is at the disposal of all who will take this opportunity to inform themselves on the country's great need, and ways to aid their fellowmen.

The regular meeting of the Phoebes will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the vestry of the Second Christian church instead of Friday evening as usual. A good attendance of members is desired as plans will be made to hold an entertainment in the near future.

Roscoe Hanscom of Otis avenue and a party of friends attended Rochester fair on Wednesday, making the trip by auto.

Red Cross Days, Oct. 3 and 4. The Kittery Auxiliary asks for one dollar a month for twelve months from every navy yard employe living in this town.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the First M. E. church, North Kittery, will be held Friday evening at the home of Willard Chick at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth, will speak on "People That Cannot Be Spared."

Mrs. Arthur Rancourt of Rochester, N. H., arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her husband, who is employed on the navy yard.

Mrs. Alexander Dennett, who is seriously ill at her home on Echo street, is reported as being slightly improved.

The Ladies' Union of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pottigrew.

MONEY TO LET on real estate, 5 per cent. Inquiries confidential. Address Lock Box 5. a 24, tf.

EXPECT DROP IN COAL PRICES

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston may see a reduction of $1 to $1.50 in the price of coal per ton, both anthracite and bituminous, within a week.

"I wrote, in reply to communications from National Fuel Administrator Garfield, that, after investigation, it was my opinion the price of coal in Boston, delivered, should be between $8 and $9 per ton," said Chairman Victor A. Heath of the Boston public safety committee, in reply to questions this afternoon.

"That would mean a reduction in the price of coal to the consumer, in Boston, of $1 to $1.50, both anthracite and bituminous, and, I believe, would afford a fair profit to the coal dealers.

Three of the members of the First Company Coast Artillery at Ayer, are home on a twenty-four hour leave. The members had forty hours leave, but this has been changed and now they are allowed but twenty-four hours, and get that once a week.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Sept. 27.—The annual meeting of the York County Association of Congregational churches, was held at the Congregational church, So. Berwick, Tuesday and Wednesday. The following from this place were in attendance: Rev. John A. Waterworth and daughter Helen, Dr. George Treadwell and Mrs. Treadwell, Miss Julia Duncan. Dr. Treadwell conveyed them by auto.

Miss Florence G. Perry returned to her home in West Medford today after spending a week with Mrs. Thurston Patch.

has returned to this place to spend a

Mrs. Edith Mills of Dorchester, Mass. few days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klem left in their power boat on Wednesday for their home in Hyannis, Mass. Mr. Klem has been in the employ of the coast survey all summer.

Mrs. Frank Pote who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Billings, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Anderson and Mrs. Fred Trefethen motored to the Rochester Fair on Wednesday and passed the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkness of Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Thyng of Lakeport, N. H., are spending two weeks at the Rollins cottage on Moore's Island.

The K. P. C. Embroidery club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Ethel Frisbee.

Mrs. V. H. Goodwin is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Downing have returned to their home in Malden, Mass., after spending a week with relatives in town.

Friday of this week Rev. and Mrs. John A. Waterworth and family will leave for Portland where they will pass a week with their daughter Mrs. Jas. Dempster.

Miss Adah Foye is visiting friends in Freeport, Me.

Miss Dora Magill has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

Ernest Mugridge of Manchester, N. H., has returned home after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Mugridge of Foye's Lane.

Andrew C. Witherspoon of the coast survey left on Friday afternoon for Chambersburg, Pa.

The Young Men's S. S. class will hold a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tobey on Friday evening.

Miss Emma F. Woodward who has been passing several months at the Parkfield hotel, returned to her home in New Jersey today.

DOVER

Dover, Sept. 26.—This afternoon the public service commission held another hearing in regard to the increase of rates on the D. S. and R. street railway. Treasurer Webster of the company was again on the stand. He claimed that a 6 cent rate was necessary to run the road at a profit. He was cross-examined by Leslie P. Snow and Judge Wells. Mr. Beldon of the road stated that for the last two years the Rockingham Power company had paid a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, but up to that time had not paid any dividend. Mr. Snow spoke of the desirability of increased service between Rochester and Conic. Judge Wells claimed that the company would lose many short rides in the city of Somersworth. The commission adjourned the hearing until a later date.

A friend of Maurice Hale, who left this city in the first contingent for Ayer, Mass., has received a postal from him. He says: "Say, old Top, this is the life. McCarthy, Clark and myself are working to the top fast. We are drilling new recruits every day. We are given all the privileges there are in the world."

Orrin J. Palmer, a well-known contractor and brick mason, died at his home, 7 Lexington street, this morning, aged 66 years and 6 months. He was born in Effingham and had been a resident of this city for 30 years. He was a member and deacon of the Washington Street Free Baptist church. He was a member of Ollee Branch lodge, K. of P. Mr. Palmer is survived by one brother, John W. S. Palmer, of Effingham, and one sister, Mrs. C. S. Bridge of Dover.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan Corson, wife of City Messenger Corson, died at the New Hampshire state hospital early this morning, where she had been a continued sufferer for the last 16 years. Mrs. Corson was born in this city, and up to the time she went to the state hospital resided here. She attended the public schools and was one of the students of the old Pine Hill school. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Mary Sullivan. She leaves many near friends. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 45 Elm street.

The third contingent of the new national army from Strafford county will leave Dover for Ayer, Mass., Wednesday morning, Oct. 3, on the 8.43 train. The contingent will comprise 52 men of the 130 selected to make up the quota for this district. This will represent 40 per cent of the total quota, and will leave only 15 per cent to go at a later date. The men are requested to be present at the Strafford county court house in this city next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, where they will receive instructions from Chairman A. G. Whittemore of the local board. They will then be excused and ordered to report at 7.30 Wednesday morning. When they gather Wednesday morning they will form in line and proceed to the Boston & Maine station.

Austin Randall was arrested this morning, on a complaint sworn out by Chief Engineer Smith, charging him with setting a fire. The complaint being brought under the provisions of the forestry law. The case was continued until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The arrest grew out of a fire on Mr. Randall's lot near Washington street. Late yesterday afternoon the department was called to put out a fire on the Randall farm. When the firemen got there, they found Mr. Randall burning up potato tops and bean vines. The fire was quickly extinguished. Mr. Randall ordered the firemen to leave the premises. A heated argument ensued, and as a consequence the chief swore out the complaint.

In the superior court this afternoon the jury in the case of Irene Roy vs. Harry Hurlick, the Somersworth accident case, brought in a verdict for the defense. The case has been on trial since Monday morning, the plaintiff claiming that she was injured by being run over by the defendant's junk wagon. The jury was given the case at 12.30 p. m. and brought in a verdict a little after 4 o'clock. All the other cases which were marked for a jury trial were either continued, settled, or marked for the court, and the jury for this term was excused from further service.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Janvrin visited the White Mountains over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Janvrin has entered Mt. Ida School at Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Portsmouth was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Trefethen.

Levi Willcut of Greenland was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetherbee of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Owen Stevens.

Of the class of '17 of Hampton academy, Kingsley Church, Esther H. Hobbs and J. Ward are to enter New Hampshire college on Oct. 4.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Snider was held at her daughter's home, Mrs. Frank Palmer, on Sunday afternoon.

LIST OF RECRUITS GOING FROM YORK COUNTY WEDNESDAY

The thirty-one young men in the third battalion of the war draft in district 2, York county, to leave for the training camp on Wednesday are the following:

Speros E. Safos, Asa Lowe, Herbert Grant Campbell, Fred A. Matthews, Morton Frank Butler, Melvin Roscoe Bennett, Clarence S. Spaulding, Jas. N. Cutrulec, Raymond Leslie Geding, Aleck Boucher, Harry Littlefield, Joseph C. Beaudoin, Leland E. Day, Ruben Jowett, H. W. Randall, Carl Day, Alphonse S. Dube, Duncan S. McIntire, Charles W. Frost, John H. Earle, Alexander Bernier, Earle S Brown, Frank G. Horne, Earle S. Seavey, William H. O'Brien, William C. Barnett, Willis S. Salley, Harry J. Guptill, Ernest H. Sanborn, Otis A. Morgridge, Avila Lemere.

Alternates

Eleazer Fred Clark, Joseph Gregorie, George A. Ernst, Phillias Bougie, Alfred A. Vachon, Frank E. Jellison.

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BRITISH MADE BIG ADVANCES NEAR YPRES

Penetrate German Lines. Threaten to Cut Off Her Channel Forts. Germans Again Active at Verdun and Champaigne

(By Associated Press)

Field Marshall Haig's men have again struck in Flanders, and the force of their blows is meeting with good results. The British carried the battle to Crown Prince over most uninviting land, teeming with concrete machine guns shelters, woods and shelling craters bristling with machine guns manned by desperate men over a front of eight miles. The British have snatched valuable points from the Germans and the battle which is one of the most desperate of the series is still raging with the Germans who have anticipated this thrust strongly reinforced and fighting in a most desperate manner.

Haig's new thrust was delivered from the base of the advance lines that he captured last week, as has been his tactics his artillery proceeded the advance of the infantry with a veritable inferno of shell fire. He launched his drive at dawn Wednesday morning and at night the British has cleared the Germans from the front line trenches.

The most significant gain, which has been admitted by the Germans to have penetrated the line 2-3 of a mile was at Zonnubeke to within a few hundred yards of the outskirts of the town which places them about six miles from the railroad which runs from Ostend to Reulers and Zeebrugge and to Lille. The cutting of his line which seems to be the object, would prevent the transportation of German troops to the coast towns.

Previous to the last attack the naval forces shelled Ostend and today they were very active in that direction. Meanwhile the British airmen have been active, dropping high explosives on the supply town in the rear of the German army.

With the exception of the Champaigne and Verdun front there has been very little activity. In front of Verdun there has been a very heavy artillery duel and this foretells the advance of the Crown Prince's forces, while on the Champaigne there has been some heavy artillery.

On the Austrian-Italian front the Italians have carried raids on Austrian positions while their airmen have bombarded the cities in the rear of the army.

The ship loss for the past week is the smallest that has been reported since the intensified campaign of the U-boats in February. But 15 ships were sunk in all.

BAKERS AND COAL MEN GET WARNING

An incident relating to the minute inspection of the supplies that are sent to the training camps of the draft army is brought to light in correspondence that has been received by bakers and coal dealers of the city who have any connection with the furnishing of encampments with their products.

From the office of Commissioner of Weights and Measures Harold A. Wenster, the bakers were advised in the following letter as to the sanitation of their bread for the army. The fact, that the state deparment is using all care and prevention that infection and sickness that have despoiled armies before they have even seen service is not to be the case with New Hampshire's men is worthy of more than passing notice.

"Mr. Peabody, one of the inspectors of this department, stated to me last evening that you had a contract with the adjutant-general's department for furnishing bread to the soldiers at the camp ground, and that you wished to ascertain if I would make an exception to Section 15, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, relating to the wrapping and stamping of bread.

"Whereas, I understand you are selling this bread at a very low margin of profit, and am aware that the wrapping will mean extra work and expenses, I fail to see why I should make a special ruling in this case. The soldiers in our army are just as much entitled to the protection of this section of the weights and measures law as any other citizen of this state. In fact, the parents of these boys would have just cause for complaint if this law were not strictly enforced. The sanitary conditions of an army camp cannot be any too carefully supervised and I am sure that the national and state governments are abundantly able to pay for bread which will conform to the requirements of the law.

"I believe you will wish to be of assistance in this matter, not only from the standpoint which my letter presents, but for reason of the interest which I am sure you have in the welfare of our soldiers in New Hampshire."

The coal situation is to be very carefully watched and the criticism and condemnation that has been made by the general public in reference to short measure and other shady dealings in civic and military buying is materializing in the communications sent by Commissioner Webster to the dealers of the state.

Recent legislation that has bearing on weights and measures is made plain in pamphlets that accompanied the letter below and so the coal dealer knew just what was expected of him when he undertook to furnish supplies. The question of favoritism and influence are dead letters in this situation because the qualifications and specifications are so strict and precise that to have the material accepted it must be in first class condition.

In relation to the coal sold to the general public this letter has a very definite bearing, and is self explanatory, but only goes to show the power of combined complaint in having a remedy for what has in some cases been a severe detriment to good feeling between dealers and consumers. The letter is as follows:

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of the weights and measures law passed by the 1917 legislature, and I desire to call your attention to section 14, which relates to the selling of coal. Please notice that this section specifically states that all coal or coke must be sold by weight unless an agreement is made to the contrary by the contracting parties; that the delivery of coal or coke must be accompanied by a ticket on which shall be distinctly expressed, in ink or indelible substance the weight of the load, the tare of the delivery vehicle, and the quantity of coal or coke contained in the vehicle; that one of said tickets shall be retained by the dealer and the other by the purchaser.

"In view of the fact that much criticism has been made by the public of the manner in which coal has been sold in the past, I trust you will strictly adhere to the requirements of this section of the law and thereby help to bring about a harmonious condition of affairs pertaining to weights and measures which is so essential to the welfare of the people of New Hampshire."

MACHINISTS WANT MORE MONEY

Washington, Sept. 26.—Machinists employed by the Government at virtually every navy yard and arsenal have presented revised demands for a further increase in wages over the fifty cents a day demanded last October. The proposed new increases run up to $1 a day.

Representatives of approximately 12,000 machinists, in session here, are considering steps to be taken in case the demands are not granted. The demands of last October were met in part by increases in pay which, the machinists assert, averaged approximately 24 cents a day.

Delegates here include representatives from the Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Charleston, New Orleans, Mare Island, and Pugot Sound Navy yards, the Newport (R. I.) torpedo station, the Indian Head (Md.) proving ground the Annapolis experimental station; arsenals at Rock Island, Ill.; Frankford, Pa.; Watertown Mass., and Watervliet, N. Y., and the Springfield, Mass., armory.

Demands for further increases in pay are based upon higher living costs at present than at the time the original demands were presented. The demands have been presented to President Wilson.

BASE BALL

American League

Cleveland 2, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
Detroit 5, New York 1.
Washington 5, Chicago 4.

National League

Boston 1-3, Cincinnati 0-0.
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0.
New York 1, St. Louis 1.
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U. S. SOLDIERS UNDER GERMAN BOMB FIRE

London, Sept. 26.—Upwards of 100 American soldiers and sailors got their first taste of war during the air raids of the past two nights on London.

They liked it.

The sound of the anti-aircraft guns, bringing to them the first warning of the raid, was greeted with a cheer.

They marched out into the street from the Y. M. C. A. but, where they were playing cards and pool, singing "We're Coming, Kaiser Bill."

After the raid they joined the British in denunciation of the "baby killers."

A preliminary report by Lord French indicated there were two separate raids last night. The first group of flyers failed to reach London, being driven off by hot fire from anti-aircraft guns and airplanes The second raid was of brief duration.

With 20 casualties reported in the first statement from Lord French, the total killed and wounded in the raids of Monday and Tuesday nights amounted to 105.

The American soldiers and sailors brought under the fire of the raiders wanted to rush into the street to see the attack at the first sound of the guns. The sergeant in command ordered them first to remain at the pool and card tables at which they were playing. Then he commanded them to form in line, two abreast. One man stopped, carefully racked the pool balls and put the cards away.

The sergeant sent his little detachment forward and they marched out and across the street to cellars.

While shells were bursting high overhead and lights sweeping the sky, the their song of defiance to the Kaiser. A voices of the Americans were raised in score of American women war workers accompanied the sailors to the cellars prepared for refuge during such a raid. They were just as cool as the men. When the "All clear" signal was sounded, indicating the Germans had been driven off, the soldiers and sailors emerged from their cellars and returned to their games in the Y. M. C. A. hut.

LABOR TROUBLE TO BE SETTLED

Washington, Sept. 26.—Menacing labor problems in navy yards, shipbuilding plants and the coal industry will be adjusted soon, officials declared today.

President John P. White of the United Mine Workers, chairman of the joint bituminous wage conference here announced there was no "talk of strike" among miners and operators at the meeting. With Fuel Administrator Garfield as umpire, any agreement over the wage demands of the union miners will be accepted by both sides, he said.

In the threatened big strike in Seattle shipyards, the government shipping board's wage commission is striving to reach a satisfactory scale. The men have been urged to await its recommendations.

While the Norfolk Navy Yard strike threatens to spread to other yards, where dissatisfaction with the new wage scale exists the navy department feels that the trouble will be kept in check.

The coal conference here today developed the miners' fuel demands in the following statement:

"The representatives of the United Mine Workers propose the following increase in mining prices, the same to be effective at once.

"First, an increase of 15 cents per ton on pick and machine mining run at all the basing points in the different states and districts throughout the United States.

"Second, the percentage advance granted on machine mining to be applied to all differentials existing between thick and thin veins.

"Third, an advance of $1.90 per day for all men employed in and around mines.

"Fourth, a 20 per cent advance on all dead work and yardage."

This contained a slight change from the preliminary demand offered yesterday, the first clause asking a flat 15 cents advance instead of 10 or 20 cents, according to conditions.

PORTSMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rockingham County Farmers' Harvest Carnival.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1917.

PREMIUM LIST.

Grange Exhibits—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, silver cup each.

Club Exhibits—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, Silver cup each.

Individual Exhibits (for adults)—1st, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; 2nd and 3rd, silver cups.

Girls' and Boys' Club Exhibits—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, silver cup each.

Girls' Exhibits—1st, $10 gold coin; 2nd, $5 gold coin; 3rd ,$2.50 gold coin.

Boy's Exhibits—1st, $10 gold coin; 2nd, $5 gold coin; 3rd $2.50 gold coin.

Each of the above classes to be a combination of farm products. Those do not compete with exhibits listed below.

Beans—Best exhibit of 4 quarts of each of following: Yellow Eye, Pea, Goddard, Kidney, Red Cranberry, also best exhibit of any other variety, $2.00 each.

Beets—best 10 specimens of Table, 50c; best 10 specimens of Mangel Wurtzel, 50c; best 10 specimens of Sugar, 50c.

Cabbage—best 5, $1.00.

Cauliflower—best specimen, $1.00.

Carrots—best specimen of 10 Table, 50c; best specimen of 10 Stock, 50c.

Corn—Sweet, best trace of 25 ears $3.00; 2nd, $1.00.

Corn—Yellow, best trace of 50 ears (adults), $3.00; 2nd, $1.00; (boys), $3.00; 2nd, $1.00.

Celery—best specimen of 3 bunches, 50c.

Cucumbers—best specimen of 6 Table, 50c; best specimen of 10 Pickling, 50c.

Egg Plant—best specimen, 50c.

Lettuce—best exhibit, 50c.

Muckmelon—best 5 specimens, 50c.

Cantaloupe—best 5 specimens, 50c.

Watermelon—best 5 specimens, 50c. Largest melon, 50c.

Onions—best half Peck White, $1.00; 2nd, 50c. Best half peck Yellow, $1.00 2nd, 50c, Best half peck Red, $1.00; 2nd, 50c.

Parsnips—best specimen of 10, 75c; 2nd, 50c.

Potatoes—best half peck specimen, $5.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00.

Peppers—best 8 specimens, 50c

Pumpkins—best 3 specimens, $1.00. Largest pumpkin, 50c.

Squash—best 5 specimens Summer, $1.00; best 5 specimens Winter, $1.00. Largest squash, $1.00.

Tomatoes—best exhibit, $1.00; 2nd, 75c; 3rd, 50c.

Turnips—best half peck of White Egg or Purple Top, $1.00; best half peck Ruta Baga, $1.00.

Buckwheat—best peck, $2.00.

Barley—best peck, $2.00.

Oats—best peck, $3.00.

Rye—best peck, $2.00.

Wheat—Best peck, $5.00.

Best Exhibit of small grain in sheaf, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00.

Apples—best half peck, $5.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, $1.00.

Pears—best half peck, $1.00; 2nd, 50c.

Peaches—best half peck, $1.00; 2nd, 50c.

Plums—best plate, 75c.

Grapes—best plate, 75c.

Flowers—for best exhibit by either club or individual, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00.

NOTE—Exhibitors must observe quantities as stated above. See that exhibits are plainly marked with name and address.

THE AIM OF THE DISCLOSURES

Prussian commementators complain that the American secret service ser that the American secret service disclosures are petty and vindictive. The government that knows not the meaning of fairness or honor claim that the United States has been unfair. The Buenox Aires business did not directly concern the United States; thereofre in fairness the United States should have refrained from prying into it.

Such puerile complaints urged by any warring nation against a declared enemy would be rediculous. Urged by Germany, the nation which has made her name synonymous with dishonor and treachery, the claims are not even humorous. They are merely despicable.

It is America's honest aim to harm Germany. All America's power is pledged to crush the monster of Prussianism which has stifled the German conscience and aimed to enslave the world. To show Prussianism in its true light is a duty. To disclose to Argentina and all other neutrals the wickedness of the hypocritical protestations of German friendship is a direct advantage to the anti-German cause. There is no subterfuge about it. It is antogether fare and commendable bit of warfare.

Yet it must not be fancied that the whole aim of the disclosuresis is to strengthen the sentiment of the neutrals against Germany. Another aim is to show to the German people themselves the prestse nature of the villainous plots that has imposed its will upon the German nation. Despite the horrors in which the German common soldiers have participated and the viciousness to which the German people has given at least tacit approval there must remain some shred of national conscience. As it becomes more and more evident that the German military cause is hopeless, this conscience must ever become more assertative. Any disclosure of Prussian unworthiness should more or less strengthen the German consciousness that a cause build on crime and cruelty cannot prevail.

The publication of Luxburg's "spurious versenkl" note may thus be of double value to civilization. Unquestionably it will strengthen the anti-German element of the peoples of the neutral nations. And it may somewhat increase the dissatisfaction of the neutral people with the diabolism of their "God-g-ven" rulers.

No wonder Prussianism whines. Such exposures as these are the beginning of the Prussian's punishment.—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BERMUDA WANTS ONION SHIPS.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Bermuda's mission to the United States conferred with Government officials here today in an effort to have this country furnish sufficient ocean tonnage to move the island's vegetable crop. The mission declared that 130,000 crates of vegetables, including 130,000 crates of onions and 80,000 barrels of potatoes, can be procured for the Allied governments food supply if this country will temporarily divert sufficient tonnage into the island trade. Great Britain, the mother country, has failed to answer the colonists' appeals for transportation facilities.

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Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, September 27, 1917.

A Move in the Right Direction.

A British recruiting commission is now touring this country for the purpose of inducing subjects of Great Britain to enlist for service in the British army. A number of New England cities have already been visited and on Oclober 9 a rousing meeting is to be held in Springfield, Mass. There will be a parade followed by an open-air recruiting rally in the afternoon, and another meeting will be held in the evening in one of the large halls of the city. Music will be furnished by a kiltie band and eloquent speakers will be heard. British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible for enlistment and a forcible appeal is to be made to their patriotism.

This is entirely proper. It is far better than the talk of impressing aliens into the American army. There are hundreds of thousands of aliens of many nationalities in this country who ought to be ready to take part in the war, either in the armies of their native countries or that of the United States, and what Great Britain is doing to induce her subjects to enlist might well be done by other interested nations that are so largely represented here. It is true that many foreigners have returned home since the beginning of the war to join the armies of their native lands, but there are many thousands more fit for military duty who are taking sheller under the American flag and enjoying all the security it affords, when they ought to be offering their services to this country or the countries from which they came.

The appeal being made by Great Britain to its subjects here should have a wholesome effect on the other allies, which would do well to follow its example. This is a war in which many nations are engaged against the greatest single military power in the world in behalf of a principle whose vindication will mean much to the world, including Germany itself, and it is no time for slacking on the part of any nationality.

It is to be hoped that the British campaign for recruits here will be successful, and there is reason to believe it will be. The movement is along the right line and there should be no question of its success. And such a movement should be as successful among other nationalities as with the British.

This will be better than drafting aliens. There is a movement on foot for speeding up the naturalization of foreigners who have applied for citizenship, and this is all right. After they have become citizens they will be subject to conscription, but to impress them into the service before they are naturalized would be indelicate, to say the least. But it is entirely proper to appeal to their patriotic instincts as Great Britain is now doing, and the good work cannot be pressed too firmly or too far.

That the food conservation program is doing its work is made plain by the cry of distress that comes from the soap manufacturers, who are comlaining of a shortage of raw material which used to come in quantities from the homes of the people in the form of wasted grease. Verily, the housewives of the country are showing what they can do when it comes to a pinch.

The children of New Hampshire were fairly well safeguarded by the state child labor law, but now comes the federal law, which imposes still further conditions upon the employers of child labor. The effects upon some establishments will be unfavorable, but more and more is the federal government taking a hand in the regulation of all things.

Lieutenant Commander Osborne of the naval prison has opened a school for teaching the prisoners how to knit, a work in which he is being assisted by some of the leading women of the city. Good work is being done, and yet the prison will not be converted into a knitting mill. It will continue to be a place of detention for unruly Jackies.

It has been decided that there is no German submarine off the Atlantic coast. The recent wild-eyed report of the presence of one could have been of no real advantage to the enemy but it must have caused him to smile in the midst of the gloom that surrounds him.

Pottsville, Pa., is looking for an early peace because a flock of white sparrows has been seen there. It is said there was a similar phenomenon just before the close of the Civil war. This is foolish enough to have come from Potsdam instead of Pottsville.

The wage scales of all navy yards and arsenals have been revised upwards, the increases being ten per cent or more, and Portsmouth is bound to feel the effects of the increase here in a way that will be highly acceptable to business circles.

A lot of lobsters have been marked and distributed along the Maine coast for "seed." And whoever catches any of these lobsters and does not immediately release them will be marked men, and will find the removal of the marks expensive.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Chess Outfits For Soldiers

(From the Brooklyn Eagle news columns)

Charles Broughton, Stapleton, N. Y., the secretary of the Staten Island Chess Club, acting in his capacity of vice president of the New York State Chess Association, and on the authority vested in the State officers at the annual meeting at Rochester, has opened a subscription list to raise a fund to defray the cost of furnishing chessmen and boards to all soldiers from this State who may be chess players or who desire to become followers of Caissa as well as of Uncle Sam.

A College President's Task

(From the New York Evening Post)

Although the pressing problems at Smith are those of organization and administration, the trustees have followed the precedent established by women's colleges in electing as president a man known primarily for his scholarship. Professor Neilson's reputation rests upon so "academic" a basis as studies in Shakespeare. Whether the elevation of such a man to the headship of a leading woman's college shows the hopeless conservatism of women and men interested in broadening women's opportunity, or a gratifying loyalty to the finest ideals of education is a question that different persons will answer differently. Whatever the reason, no woman's college has shown signs of hankering after a president whose main qualification was that of business ability. Yet the first task that President Neilson will face is that of obtaining more endowment, more buildings, and more teachers. An indication o fthe spirit in which this problem has been approached by the trustees is given in the open secret that they have been considering as among the possibilities a division of the colege into a group of colleges, so that, no matter how large the attendance might become, the personal relation between student and teacher might not be lost. In this attitude there is a hint for those very "mordern" trustees and faculties that are hastily drawing up a restatement of the value of going to college.

No Hindenburg Drives

(From the Detroit Free Press)

It must be some time since the German people have had cause to drive more gold and silver nails into von Hindenburg's wooden statue.

He Did Not Know His Triumph

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

Recently the Congress of the United States made an appropriation to develop the fighting flying service of the nited tSates Army and Navy. It was only a few years ago that Congress refused seriously to consider a bill to make possible intelligent investigation and experimentation along aerial service lines.

If Samuel P. Langley were alive, he would be enjoying his hour of triumph It was Langely who was the pioneer of mechanical and aerial navigation. It was he that made the first chavier-than-air- machine that would fly. Little honor was paid to him while he was living, but now when it is too late for the inventor to feel the sense of gratification and triumph, all honor is given him. It was just one year before the present war broke out, a war which has seen a wonderful development of the science of flying, that recognition was given to the work of Samuel Pierpont Langely in "the field of the air."

Langely was laughed at by the world, but he kept his faith and his courage, both being sustained by the friendship and the belief in him and his work of a few scientists who knew that it was the world's custom to sneer or to laugh when some brave one was trying to accomplish the seemingly impossible.

In the year 1913 leading American scientists met in the city of Washington to witness the unveiling of a bronze tablet in the Smithsonian Institution to commemmorate Langley's years of lbor and study to make possible navigation of the air by man. Langley died just before a completed aeroplane carrying a passenger made its first successful flight. The principles which he had laid down had proved their soundness, and today honor is given his memory as that of the practical pioneer in the field of aviation.

Too Much "Crying 'Wolf'!"

(From the Albany Journal)

The next steamer that comes in with a tale of a submarine off the Atlantic coast may find it difficult to get it published.

Economy Defined.

(From the Baltimore American)

Economy is the fine art of doing without something without your neighbor suspecting it.

Germany's Treatment of Sweden.

(From the Detroit Free Press)

The cool, callous treatment which the Swedish authorities are receiving from Berlin, after acting as slave and spy for months and years, is a sample of what any country or government may expect if it undertakes to maintain a friendship with the junker autocracy. "We are sorry to have caused you embarrassment," says Berlin to Stockholm, but there is not one word of regret for gross deception and betrayal of confidence; or if Stockholm was fully privy to the nature of Berlin's activities, there is not the slightest effort toward protecting a confederate caught by the enemy with the goods and plunged into trouble. The Stockholm Government is no longer of use; it can shift for itself.

A Nut for Ship Owners to Crack.

(From the Philadelphia Record)

In eight months of this year the securities floated for new shipbuilding enterprises, compiled by The New York Journal of Commerce, amounted to $178,000,000, and other maritime enterprises got $67,000,000—a total for eight months for new maritime projects of $245,000,000—and from the beginning of the war to the beginning of this year the capitalization of all sorts of maritime enterprises was $100,000,000, making a grand aggregate of $345,000,000. The result has been an enormous increase in ships built, and this work is of vital importance to the country. The inducement to go into this comparatively new business on o great a calo has been the exceptional profits in ocean carrying. If the Shipping Board is going to reduce freight charges 75 per cent it will become an interesting question what is to become ofthe owners of ships that cost abnormal prices, but which must not earn abnormal compensation.

Edison, the Mysterious.

(From the Springfield Republican)

It is hard on the reporters not to be able to penetrate to the mysteries of Wizard Edison's laboratory. The guess, in the absence of the information, that he has hit upon a device to make hostile torpedoes jump out of the water and leave their course is fairly ingenious, but under the circumstances nothing to get excited about.

Give the Public the Name.

(From the Springfield Union)

The American public will not be satisfied until it learns the name of the mysterious organization to which Count von Bernstorff wished to pay $50,000 for influencing Congress in Germany's behalf. There are several organizations that might easily come under suspicion, and one in particular that seems to fill the role, but the identity of the actual beneficiary of the Kaiser's munificence is concealed for the present, and one guess is as good as another.

Wilson in the Trenches

(From the Omaha Bee)

It may be a little early to commence worrying over the point, but sooner or later we will hear much discussion over whether our constitution permits the President to visit the American Army in the trenches in France. Traditionally, he will be forbidden to do so, although nothing in our fundamental law forbids his going beyond the boundaries of the United States. No President has ever traveled abroad, although one President of the United States once went so far as the dividing line and reached across to greet the President of Mexico who stood on the other side of the international mark. Rulers of our allies habitually visit the front, and both Emperor William and Emperor Karl are continually going about to inspect their armies. It may seem a little odd for the President of the United States, the constitutional commander o fthe greatest force the republic ever had under arms, to be denied the opportunity to call on the soldiers in the field. If it is deemed desirable or necessary Mr. Wilson will find a way for getting around this precedent as he has so many others since he entered the White House.

TO EMPLOY OLDER MEN

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27—Officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have announced a new wage scale that will be installed and which will throw open hundreds of positions to older men in the operating departments.

The railroads of the country have been seriously crippled in many departments by the new draft army drawing the younger men from the service.

The age limits that have previously controlled the employment department was from 21 to 35 years. The new scale is: Firemen 18 to 45 years; trainmen 18 to 50 years; other departments 18 to 60 years.

WAR CUTS YALE REGISTRATION

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27—Yale college opened the 218th academic year today with the registration of nearly one-third less than last year, due to the war. The teaching staff was also affected many of the teachers being in the war zone.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

John Towle of Newington, aged 80 years, died at the Portsmouth hospital today where he had been confined for some time past.

WANTED—Boy to drive delivery wagon at People's Market, Daniel St. Must be 18 years of age. Apply at once. he s27, tf

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The dancing school of Charles Sheehan opens Monday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock, at Pythian hall, Freeman's block.

U. S. BANKERS' ASS'N. TO ASSIST IN FUTURE BOND ISSUES

(By Associated Press)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27—Assurance that the American Bankers' Association stands bodily to give the government all the assistance possible in the flotation of future bond issues was given by Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, Kansas, president of the association, in an address he delivered here today before the annual convention of that organization. He said:

"All the banks of the country have extraordinary duties to perform in these trying times. They have assumed htese new tasks willingly. One of them is to assist the government in the sale and distribution of war loan bonds. This duty naturally falls to the banks. The banker is the financial adviser of his community. To him the people turn even when the government calls and patriotism dictates. The financial machinery is under his control. So when the secretary of the treasury called on the banks to assist in floating the two billion dollar Liberty Loan issue, the banks with scarcely any exception, devoted their entire energies to the task and greatly aided in the achievement of the splendid success of that campaign.

"The American Bankers' Association stands ready to give the government similar assistance in the floation of future bond issues. The organization should not again undertake to finance such activities and it will probably not be necessary. The federal reserve banks, as the government agencies for selling and distributing war loan bonds have had experience and ample time in which to perfect organizations for this purpose. The association will cooperate with them in every way possible. There are undoubtedly some things the association can do better than any other organization, and it remains only to have these things assigned to it as its work in aiding to raise funds to carry on the war.

"The loan operations of the government are in proportion to its vast military operations. We have undertaken not only to pay our own bills, but to advance funds to our allies. It is idle to give figures. They are incomprehensible. So far the funds advanced have been expended in this country. Soon the payment of the troops will call for large expenditures abroad. The food and munition for our armies will not be paid for by others. To supply thes enecessaries, production must be greatly increased. It is obvious that we must change our ways if we are successfully to perform that which it is set for us to do. We must stop skimming off the cream and churning the milk.

"The only way the people can produce the funds with which to supply the government is by thrift. Thrift means the wise and wastless use of our resources. It applies as well to the employer of labor as to the wage-earner. It demands the effective use of machinery, of soil, of mines, of forests and of men. We need thrift in the productive processes as well as in consumption.

Discussing the recent change in the bank reserve requirements, Mr. Goebel said that fear of an undue credit expansion and currency inflation frequently have been expressed. He said:

"Under the existing conditions, it seems to me that both credit and currency expansion are necessary. We are all inclined to measure the possibilities in such a case by the disastrous experiences that attend expansion of the need for it under the old system. We must remember that we now have the machinery by which the tendency to expansion can be controlled, and we have watchmen. Under any plan of banking, confidence must be placed in some human element. No automatic system for the regulation of credit has yet been devised; none is possible. The situation as I view it is perfectly safe, provided we exercise good judgment and requisite care. We now control the system. It no longer controls us."

IRISH DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, Sept. 27—That the tillage plan introduced at the beginning of the year has been an unqualified success is indicated by the annual agricultural statistics which the Irish Department of Agriculture has just issued.

This time last year the two remarkable features of the statistics were the unexpected decrease in the acreage of cereal and green crops, and the large increases in all kinds of livestock. The report for the present year tells a tale of the very opposite character. Cereal and green crops have gone up enormously, while live stock in every case has gone down.

The falling off in cereals last year was about 20,000 acres; this year there is an increase of 467,000 acres. The falling off in green crops last year was 22,000 acres; this year there is an increase of 151,000. The total area of cereals and green crops, plus flax and fruit is now 3,038,000 acres an increase of 677,000 acres of 26 per cent.

The greatest cereal crop in Ireland is oats which now stands at 1,464,000 acreage an increase over last year of 392,000. There are many possibilities as a result of this remarkable expansion, not the least of which is a likelihood of a greatly increased local manufacture of oatmeal for human consumption, for which purpose some of the old windmills may be set going again.

The acreage sown with barley also shows a large increase, in the face of the fact that the business of breweries and distilleries has been heavily restricted. A ten per cent increase in turnips, notwithstanding a decrease in cattle and sheep of over 80,000 head is no doubt explained by the fact that turnips—formerly a purely fodder crop—are being increasingly used this year as a human food, and have been selling at good prices.

The potato acreage has increased from 586,000 acres to 709,000. This is due largely to the high prices that farmer's obtained for last year's crop, and the fact that they have been guaranteed a good figure for the crop of this year.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the public would be pleased to know whether or not the B. & M. is going to run any cut rate excursions to the White Mountains this year.

That there is some talk of trying to get the second contingent of the war draft to Ayer in automobiles.

That according to the Governor and the Adjutant General, it can't be done.

That the police will have some job to find out who was who in the Russell street cutting affair of last Saturday night.

That the case will come up in court on next Monday.

That an auto party from this city to Boston one day recently combined business with pleasure.

That after seeing a ball game they started on a shopping tour.

That the most of the purchases made was confined to stockings at Raymonds.

That the socks have never gone on any of the feet o fthe joyriders as yet.

That a reward or a peep at some wet wash might locate the missing coverings for the footers.

That when a man has reached a point where he can see no good in the world, it is time he shifted off this mortal coil.

That a wise docter may not know what is the matter with a patient but he knows enough not to say so.

That the people of Greenland are still looking for the establishment of that shaker village.

That many people who complain that they have nothing to do refuse to do it.

That a school ship for Portsmouth would bring Portsmouth something for government merchant marine.

That the war board has not as yet made up the list for the next draft.

That a young man keeps company with a girl as much as she will allow him before marriage, but after she is lucky if she gets her lamps on him at all.

COACHES ARE APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C, Sept. 27— Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the committee governing recreation at the national army cantonments has appointed coaches for Camp Devens, Ayer Mass., and one to the New England national guard camp.

The committee in charge of the athletics has planned to institute this work not only as a recreation but as a pastime as well.

The men that have received the appointments are former colege athletes The appointments are John Booth of Yale, New England national guard camp; Frank Nelligan, Amherst, Camp Devens.

ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY MINES

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Sept. 26, delayed—One steamer and six sailing vessels have been reported sunk by mines or submarines accordingly to the weekly statement issued by the Italian admiralty. The ships were all sunk outside of Italian waters.

THIS IS SOME CORN

A large ear of corn weighing one pound and three quarters is on exhibition at the Armstrong Cafe, Boston and Maine depot. The corn is of the mammoth variety and comes from the farm of John Cloutier on the Elwyn Road. He states that this is baby corn compared to some of the crop which he produced a year ago.

DANISH GOVT. WILL REDUCE STANDING ARMY

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Sept. 27.—The Danish government has ordered another reduction in the size of the standing army. The step is taken, it is stated "mainly for financial reasons, but also because discipline in the army has been weakened and its quality deteriorated under protracted service."

At the beginning of the European war, Denmark called up 45,000 men in addition to the 12,500 who are always under training. This force was gradually reduced to 25,000, and a further reduction of about 25 per cent has now been decided upon.

All the parties, except the Conservative group, have approved of the government's decision. The Conservatives declined acquiescence on the ground that they could not admit that "the danger of a violation of Denmark's neutrality has been essentially diminished."

YACHT AMERICA IS SOLD

Boston, Sept. 27.—The America, a defender of the American yacht cup, was sold today, by the owners, to the members of the Eastern Yacht Club, at Marblehead. The officers at the club stated they had purchased the boat that it might be saved from the scrap heap.

The America first defended the American title in 1870. Since that time she has been entered in many races with success. The America was used during the Civil war and was later at Annapolis where it was used as a training ship for midshipmen.

The owners were the son and daughter of former Governor Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell. The members of the Eastern Yacht Club, the new owners, will have the boat remodeled and the necessary repairs made after which it will be tied at the club house pier as a museum.

NAVY NOTES

Held Up Workmen.

The workmen's train to the Portsmouth yard was held up on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge this morning owing to a pile driver being sent through the draw up river. The men were a few minutes late getting on their jobs.

Takes Job at the Yard.

Jr. Warren Stone, for several years locomotive engineer at the Frank Jones Brewing Company, has taken a position as engineer on one of the traveling cranes at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Native of Beverly.

Chief Boatswain Harry C. Gunn died recently at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born at Beverly, Mass., on June 12, 1872, and after serving 16 years, 8 months and 23 days as an enlisted man, was appointed a boatswain in the navy on July 30, 1903. He was promoted to chief boatswain on July 30, 1909, and was transferred to the retired list of the navy on June 16, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of section 1453 of the Revised Statutes, and was serving on active duty, at the time of his death, at the naval recruiting station, Bridgeport, Conn.

Enlistments in the Navy.

Total enlisted men, Sept. 22, 143,474; net gain Sept. 23, 124; total enlisted men Sept. 23, 143,598.

Death Calls Capt. Theiss.

The Navy Department has been advised of the death of Capt. Emil Theiss, U. S. Navy, which occurred at the naval hospital yesterday. He was one of the captains recently chosen by the selection board for promotion to rear admiral, but failed to pass the physical examination. The late Capt. Theiss was born at Hattinger, Germany, on Oct. 2, 1860, and entered the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., as a naval cadet from the State of Wisconsin, on Oct. 1, 1878. He was appointed an assistant engineer in the Navy, July 1, 1884, and was promoted to passed assistant engineer, Aug. 1, 1894, in which grade he served on duty at the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, from the beginning to the close of the Spanish-American War. His title was changed to lieutenant on March 3, 1899, and he was promoted to lieutenant commander, April 28, 1903; to commander, Aug. 28, 1907, and served in this last named grade on duty at the navy yard, New York, until April 16, 1908; as inspector of machinery, works of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., from Apr. 16, 1908, to March 1, 1910, and reported for duty as member of board of inspection for shore stations on March 3, 1910. He was promoted to captain on March 4, 1911, and served continuously on duty as member board of inspection for shore stations, until Feb. 9, 1912; and on special duty, at the Navy Department, from Feb. 10, 1912, until the date of his death.

John Ham of the fire department and a party of friends are touring the mountains.

LANSING BARES MORE SCHEMES OF BERNSTORFF

German Asked for "Slush" Fund to Counteract Effect of U-Boat War

Washington, Sept. 26—Another revelation by Secretary of State Lansing today pictures Count von Bernstorff, the Kaiser's willy former ambassador to Washington deliberately proceeding to influence congress against war as soon as he was notified that the German government would resume ruthless submarine warfare.

The ambassador was informed by Berlin that unrestricted submarine warfare would be resumed on February 1 last, and that, notwithstanding this affront to America, the German government hoped to maneuver the U. S. in a maintenance of neutrality.

Count von Bernstorff knew that such action by his government probably would precipitate war. He therefore decided to expend $50,000 in endeavoring to influence congress, the sole war-making power to stand against declaring hostilities.

At the same time the ambassador had knowledge of, if he did not actually transmit, Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions of German Minister von Eckhardt at Mexico City to endeavor to draw Mexico and Japan into a silent alliance against the U. S.

These revelations only added fuel to the flames of the controversy raging in congress over the Bernstorff scandal. The rules committee of the house will meet tomorrow to decide whether there shall be an investigation of Representative Heffin's insinuations that congressmen received German money.

If these leaders should decide against the inquiry, Representative Norton of North Dakota intends to offer a resolution to expel Heffin from the house. Heffin says he will name the members he suspects if there should be an investigation.

Secretary Lansing made his disclosure in the following official statement:

"In view of inquires which have been made as to whether Count Von Bernstorff knew of the purpose of his government to renew relentless submarine warfare when he sent his message of January 22, 1917, asking authorization to expend $50,000, I can state that the department of state possesses conclusive evidence that on, or before Jan. 19, Count von Bernstorff had received and read the Zimmerman telegram to Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico, which contained the following.

" 'We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral.'

"Count Bernstorff was therefore fully advised of the intentions of the Imperial government at the time when he asked for authority of Berlin to employ funds for an organization to influence congressional action in favor of the continued neutrality of this country."

The Zimmerman Plot Revealed

In the light of Secretary Lansing's revelations it now is possible to sketch Count Von Bernstorff's unfriendly activities in this country prior to the rupture between Berlin and Washington. Whether the Zimmerman note contained the first information he received of his government's intentions to resume ruthless warfare is not known. He had the information, however, not later than January 19, by which time he had seen the following instructions from Zimmerman to von Eckhardt:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917—One the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. That we shall make our war together, and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. These details are left to you for settlement.

"You are intended to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is possible that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the President of Mexico on his own initiative should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months."

"Zimmerman."

It took Bernstorff less than three days to map out his campaign to deter congress from calling war. He decided to finance a campaign of peace by individuals and organizations to congress to stand against the war.

The fate of von Bernstorff was that of the German ambassador in London in 1914 who was instructed to keep Great Britain out of the war. The German ambassador left London bemoaning the fact that he had given his imperial master a false assurance that England would not draw the sword. Count von Bernstorff likewise departed from Washington complaining to his friends that his failure to keep America out of the war had ruined his career.

ISHII BIDS FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Sept. 26—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, formally said good-by to President Wilson this afternoon, and it is understood the mission will make preparations for its return to Japan, after paying a visit to New York beginning tomorrow.

No announcements have been made of what has resulted from the visit of the mission, other than that the conversations between Viscount Ishii and Secretary Lansing have made far better relations between the two countries.

The many friends of former superintendent W. C. Morton of the State Industrial school at Manchester, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill and but small hopes are held out for his recovery.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

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300 FIREMEN MEET AT KEENE

State Association Holds Annual Convention—Officers Elected.

Keene, Sept. 26.—Nearly 300 firemen from various parts of the state came to Keene to attend today the 20th convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association which was held in City hall this morning and afternoon. There was a parade of the Keene Fire department and the visiting firemen in uniform. A banquet at the armory at 1 o'clock for visitors and guests and dance at the City hall this evening. The Keene City band gave a concert on Central equare from 7 to 8.30 this evening.

The convention was called to order by the President, William F. Woods of Portsmouth, and prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Leitch of the Methodist church. Mayor George H. Eames, Jr., extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors to which William F. Woods of Portsmouth responded on behalf of the guests. The various committees gave their reports and the secretary, treasurer and executive committee gave their reports. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock for the banquet at the Armory which was in charge of the caterer, Donnelley of Keene. In the afternoon the convention was again called to order and the election of officers completed and the appointment of committees announced.

The convention thanked O. P. Stone of Manchester for his efficient work as secretary.

At 3 o'clock the convention met and proceeded to elect the following officers: Chief A. Nims of Keene, president; Henry E. Colby of Franklin, vice president; F. M. Whittier of Wolfeboro, second vice president; Jeremiah B. Casey of Milford, third vice president; M. R. Maynard of Manchester, fourth vice president; Peters Betters of Nashua, fifth vice president; M. J. Martin of Concord, sixth vice president Oscar P. Stone of Manchester was reelected secretary, Samuel O. Elkins of Nashua, treasurer; Louis J. Flield of Ashland and Josiah M. Varrell of Portsmouth were elected to serve on the executive committee for three years. Joseph H. Stoneham of Boscawen was elected sergeant-at-arms. The credential committee reported 159 voting delegates present.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. George W. Downing passed Wednesday in Boston.

Col. Walter W. Scott of Dover was a visitor here today.

James Scully of this city was in Manchester on Wednesday.

Ralph Eaton of Cambridge is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Fred A. Jones of Wakefield has joined her husband in this city.

Letter Carrier Amos Locke returned to his duties Thursday after a ten days' vacation.

Judge E. L. Guptill, Attorney R. C. Gray and S. T. Newton attended the Rochester fair today.

Mrs. Mary Ryan of High street has been called to Nova Scotia by the illness of her father.

Captain Thomas Burke has returned to his duties with the night police after ten days vacation.

A. C. Estes of the Y. M. C. A. war council has returned from a conference held in New York.

Rev. Fr. Driscoll of Hillsborough, and Rev. Fr. Quirk of Dover, visited their relatives in this city on Wednesday evening.

Col. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor who have been passing the summer at Rye Beach have opened their winder residence on Islington street.

Ralph W. Eaton of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of New Castle, has returned to his duties in the auditing office at Camp Devens, Ayer.

Miss Marion E. Green of Rye left Wednesday for McIntosh, Ga. where she has accepted a position as teacher in an academy there.

Sergt. Edward Neville of the First Company Coast Artillery, returned to Ayer on the early morning train, after a twenty-four hour leave.

William Averitt of the patrol boat Halcyon has been commissioned an assistant paymaster in the navy. He was here on Wednesday calling on friends.

Horace Mudge, one of the best known carpenters in the city and for thirty years in the employ of Anderson and Junkins has joined the navy yard force.

Mr. Lewis White, formerly of this city, is here for a few days for the General Electric Company looking after some machinery at the ship building plant.

Miss Marion T. Craig of Boston, who attended the Robinson-Oldfield nuptials on Wednesday, returned to her duties at Simmons College on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Robert Boyd and Miss Grace Conner of the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, will attend the annual convention in Concord Friday and Saturday of the King's Daughters.

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Accompanying this form is a list showing and defining classes of exhibits and stating prizes to be given. Fill out the blanks below, insofar as they may pertain to your exhibit and forward this form to E. H. Baker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Portsmouth, N. H. Entries close at 6.00 p. m. Saturday, September 29, 1917.

Farmers of York County are cordially invited to co-operate and participate in the Carnival.

Name .....

Address .....

Do you intend to exhibit in any of the following classes? .....

Grange Exhibit? ..... Club Exhibit? ..... Girls' Club Exhibit? .....

Boys' Club Exhibit? ..... Girls' Individual Exhibit? ..... Boys' Individual Exhibit? .....

Do you desire to enter an Individual Exhibit.....

If so, name specific articles which you will include in your exhibit. For example. "Corn." "Potatoes," "Squash" etc.

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Do you intend to enter an individual exhibit of single products? .....

If so, name specific products which you will enter. Viz: "Corn," etc.

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Note: Any Exhibit may comprise any and all agricultural products in whatever form, including canned and preserved goods of all kinds.

Cut out and use this Entry Blank.

FUNDS WILL BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

The fund being collected for Portsmouth's share of the New Hampshire troops at Ayer, will be oversubscribed, but all over the sum of $250 which is this city's share, will be given to the company fund of the First Company Coast Artillery. Wednesday there had been $230 subscribed and with considerable more to come. In addition the Moose are to give a card party and dance for the fund Friday and Sunday night the Colonial Theatre will give a special benefit picture performance for the fund.

The third quota or forty per cent will be sent to Ayer next week and then all of the New Hampshire men will be in camp.

KNOWS FARMING AS WELL AS COAL

Mexico City, Sept. 26—A new type of airplane with small wing spread and great speed is being made in the government airplane factories. The planes formerly made will be used as observation machines.

MORE MEN WANTED FOR THE FOREST REGIMENT.

Ten more lumbering battalions have been authorized, and two of these are now being formed for immediate service. Woodsmen and sawmill men are wanted. All such men between 18 and 41 years of age who can pass the physical examination now have a chance to enlist for service in France in their own line of business.

Next to food and munitions lumber and wood are proving themselves to be the most vital supplies of modern armies. Lumber is urgently needed for trench timbers, railroad, bridges, and the countless temporary structures behind the lines. Wood is the chief fuel for the troops at front. All this has given rise to a demand for woodsmen which was not anticipated before the war. These forestry battalions, although not on the firing line, will contribute as much to the success of the war as the men in the trenches.

One complete battalion is to be made up of New England men. The prominent lumbermen of New England have been asked to select a major and the other commissioned officers from the best lumbering brains in the section. Of course New England will not fail in furnishing the full quota of enlisted men—750 are needed for a battalion.

All qualified men who enlist will be accepted at once. Men can apply to the nearest recruiting office. To be sure that their qualifications may be more carefully considered applications should be made to F. W. Rane, State Forester, Boston, Mass., or to the other state foresters of New England. Postmasters, on request, will furnish transportation to nearest recruiting station.

Ten of the Boston police who are on a vacation trip to this city, arrived Wednesday forenoon and took dinner at the Kearsarge and later went to the Rochester Fair. On their return they had supper there and left for Boston later in the evening.

WAR TAX BILL COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war tax bill was virtually completed today by the conferees from the house and senate. The question of the excess war profits came near causing a deadlock, but finally a compromise between the plan of the house and senate was agreed upon. It is expected that they will make the report on Saturday.

SHIP YARD STRIKE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The strike of the 25,000 metal and other workers in the government administration ship yards, has been settled at a meeting of the Metal Workers Union today and the men will report for work this morning.

PERU'S MINISTER ORDERED TO PRESENT ULTIMATUM.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.—The Government ha sinstructed the Peruvian minister at Berlin to present to the German Government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met, diplomatic relations will be broken off.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish waters last February by a German submarine. Peru declared the sinking to be unjustifiable and insisted on payment of an indemnity by Germany. The German Government offered to submit the case to a prize court.

MEXICO GOING IN FOR FLYING

London, Sept. 26.—Irish and Scotch farmers who had a series of conferences recently with Lord Rhondda, the food controller, with regard to the new cattle prices, were somewhat surprised to find that the controller is not only a great coal baron but also a practical farmer of large experience. He is not only the largest land owner in Monmouthshire, but is the most extensive cultivator and stock breeder in the country.

DIED OF STARVATION

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, Ire., Sept. 26.—Thomas Ash, one of the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement, died in the jail here today as the result of a hunger strike. He was active in the Easter Sunday riots and he was discharged later for this only to be arrested again and he at once started a hunger strike which ended in his death.

The demand for rooms about the city is still pressing and those having rooms which they would let to responsible parties would do well to let it be known.

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Organized Attempt to Prevent Enrollment of Families in Food Conservation

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Sept. 26.—Warning of an apparent organized attempt to prevent the enrollment of the families in the conservation of food program has been received by Chairman Endicott from Herbert Hoover. In his letter he states that some persons have secured the food administration badges and gaining entrance to a house told the women that the reason that the government was so anxious to have people can things, was because they would seize half of what they had put up.

TAFT ON PERMANENT PEACE

Montreal, Sept. 26.—"Those who favor permanent world peace must oppose with might and main the proposals for peace at this juncture in the war whether made in socialistic councils, in pro-German conferences, or by Pope Benedict," declared William H. Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, in an address he delivered here tonight before the General Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches.

"America and her allies cannot concede peace until they conquer it," he said. "When they do so it will be permanent. Otherwise they fail."

"Peace now," continued Mr. Taft, "even though it be made on the basis of the restoration of the Status Quo, 'without indemnities and without invasions,' would be a failure to achieve the great purpose for which the Allies have made heart-rendering sacrifices. Armaments would continue for the next war and this would have been fought in vain. The millions of lives lost and the hundreds of billions of worth of the product of men's labor would be wasted. He who proposes peace now, therefore, either does not see the stake for which the Allies are fighting, or wishes the German military autocracy still to control the destinies of all of us as to peace or war.

"The Allies are fighting for a principle, the maintenance of which affects the future of civilization. If they do not achieve it, they have sacrificed the flower of their youth and mortgaged their future for a century, and all for nothing.

"The vortex of death and destruction for the peoples of the world, which the breaking out of the war portended, roused these peace lovers and promoters to devise a plan for avoiding war after this should end," said Mr. Taft. He then described the organization and purpose of the League to Enforce Peace in the United States and of the League of Nations Society in England, and added:

"Whatever the detailed stipulations of such a League, however, its operation and success must depend upon the obligations of treaty stipulations. Unless their binding effect is recognized by the nations as a sacred principle, the stipulations of the League will be 'writ in water.' The revelations and disclosures of this war satisfy the members of the League that as long as the present military caste controls the German military and foreign policy, the League is impracticable, and would not be worth the parchment on which its obligations would be recorded.

"Intrigue, dishonor, cruelty, have characterized the entire military policy of Germany. And now her Emperor her present military caste and her wonderful but blinded people have the blood of the millions who have suffered in this world catastrophe on their hands. It is not that the nature of the German people generally is cruel—that is not the case. But the minds of the German people have been poisoned with this false philosophy.

"President Wilson," the speaker continued, "says the Allies are fighting to make the world saf efor democracy. Some misconception has been created on this head. The Allies are not struggling to force a particular form of government on Germany. If the German people continue to wish an Emperor, it is not the purpose of the Allies to require them to have a republic. Their purpose is to end the military policy and foreign policy of Germany that looks to the maintenance of a military and naval machine with its hair trigger preparation for use against her neighbors.

"Men who see clearly the kind of peace which we must have in order to be a real and lasting peace, can have no sympathy therefore, with a patched-up peace, one made at a council table, the result of diplomatic chaffering and bargaining. Men who look forward to A League of the World to Enforce Peace in the future can have no patience with a compromise that leaves the promoting cause of the present awful war unaffected and unmoved. This war is now being fought by the Allies as a League to Enforce Peace. Unless they compel it by victory, they do not enforce it.

"When the war is won," said Mr. Taft in conclusion, "the United States will wish to be heard and will have a right to be heard as to the terms of peace. The United States will insist on a just peace, not one of material conquest. It is a moral victory the world shout dwin. I think I do not mistake the current of public sentiment throughout our entire country, in saying that our people will favor an International agreement by which the peace brought about through such blood and suffering and destruction and enormous sacrifice shall be preserved by the joint power of the World. Whether the terms of the League to Enforce Peace as they are will be taken as a basis for agreement, or a modified form, something of the kind must be attempted.

"Meantime, let us hope and pray that all the Allies will reject all proposals for settlement and compromise and adhere rigidly and religiously to the principle that, until a victorious result gives security that the world shall not be again drenched in blood through the insanely selfish policy of a military caste of a nation ruling a deluded people intoxicated with material success and power, there will be no peace."

This was Mr. Taft's first public appearance since a sudden illness last month forced him to abandon a speaking tour in the central western states. The speech was the first of a series Mr. Taft will make during the fall and winter in support of the Administration's war policy and in explanation of the attitude of his organization regarding the war.

NEVA GERBER STRICKEN WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Miss Neva Gerber, well-known Universal actress, leading lady for Ben Wilson in the Butterfly, "The Spindle of Life," was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the Clara Barton Hospital, Los Angeles. The operation was a success, but it will be at least a month before Miss Gerber will be in satisfactory condition for the resumption of her work, and then only to play in scenes requiring but little effort on her part.

Miss Gerber was stricken very suddenly. She had just finished her work for the day at Universal City when she fell in a faint on the stage. The young leading woman was rushed to the Universal City Hospital where she was restored to consciousness and then symptoms of appendicitis being indicated, Miss Gerber's physician was communicated with and she was removed to the Clara Barton Hospital. The case became acute during the night, making an operation necessary the following morning.

Miss Gerber has been associated with the Universal Company for some time, appearing in feature productions. Perhaps her most notable work was in the serial directed by Stuart Paton, "The Voice On the Wire," in which she played the leading feminine role.

K. ROOSEVELT IS MADE HONORARY BRITISH CAPTAIN.

London, Sept. 26.—The Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt to be temporary honorary captain while specially employed from Aug. 22 last.

Kermit Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there July 9 to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of Gen. Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian forces. With Mrs. Roosevelt he arrived at a British port July 26.

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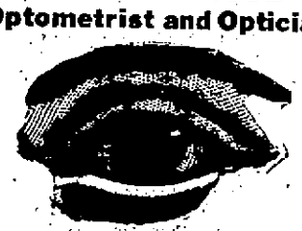
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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FIGHTS AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Aid being extended to French children by the American Red Cross Commission to France, is described in a cablegram just received by the Red Cross War Council. In addition to infant welfare units established under the direction of Dr. William P. Lucas, throughout France and Belgium, special assistance is being given in the fight against tuberculosis and childrens' diseases. A childrens' hospital has also been opened at Toul. A cablegram describing the work of the Childrens' Bureau is as follows:

"The Childrens' Bureau in the Department of Civil Affairs of the Red Cross Commission to France received an appeal from Nesle through Monsieur and Madame Amedee Vernes of the French Red Cross for aid among the children of their district and the group of villages to the north and west.

"In response, an expert from the Childrens' Bureau, a specialist in childrens diseases from Johns Hopkins Hospital, was sent immediately to investigate the conditions. He visited the region in company with Monsieur Amedee Vernes and found villages looted and burned, with all buildings destroyed. He found more than 1,000 children practically with no medical care, all miserably dirty and one-half of whom were infected with skin or eye-lesions, and many actually ill.

"The equipment for any medical care was extremely meager; one old hospital stripped of all its apparatus; one aged civilian doctor left without drugs or means of getting them, villages to look after besides his army duties, and one midwife fairly intelligent who might help. 'Twas an acute situation.

"Nesle immediately offered a tuberculosis pavilion now unused for the Red Cross headquarters, if the American Red Cross would help. The doctor's recommendations upon his return were immediately accepted.

"The Children's Bureau began work by installing a central depot at Nesle with ten beds as a clearing house for the district, and by equipping an automobile as a travelling dispensary, with shower baths. The cars visit the villages on a daily round with one good trained nurse and two aides. The arrangements for all this are nearing completion and the doctor has gone to Nestle taking enough material with him to begin the work immediately."

TRANSPORT ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 26.—Two submarine attacks on a steamer carrying 3000 American troops were reported off Fastnet and another attack on a ship carrying 2500 Canadians was defeated and two U-boats are believed to have been sunk, passengers arriving here from England said today. Both attacks were made within the last two weeks.

The steamr which was carrying the Americans flew the British flag and is one of the biggest afloat. In the first attack on it a torpedo passed close under its stern, the passengers declared. Then the ship's gunfire made the U-boat dive.

Next day a submarine appeared dead ahead of the troop ship, in the Irish sea. A small British destroyer rushed out from behind the big vessel and sank the German with three shots, according to the stories.

Twelve hours later another liner carrying the Canadians entered the Irish sea. A U-boat popped up dead ahead of it, but was rammed and sunk before it could launch its torpedo.

Soldiers on the transport's decks saw German sailors carried past in the sea, struggling to keep afloat. Several were later picked up by a British destroyer, the passengers said.

GERMANS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT

Time and again when I read so many editorials, articles and even speeches, at of them differentiating between the German government and its people, I have wondered at the gullibility of the American public in this respect. For such a discrimination is not only deeply resented by the German people, as we see from articles reprinted from German newspapers, but anyonb who has followed this terrible war from the very beginning with any attention must have seen how hopeless such a theory is.

President Wilson has a wonderful mind and also a great insight into the causes of the war and the things the Allies are fighting for, but when he tries to appeal to the German people as separate from their government he fails utterly to understand the psychology of the German people. It is a fallacy and a dillusion to suppose that they are being driven into doing all the terrible things they have done. To prove my contention it is not necessary for anyone to go to Germany and investigate. It is quite enough to have known the Germans and also many German-Americans residing here during the first years of the war to know that the German people are heart and soul with whatever their government does.

If the German people here are able to applaud the sinking of the Lusitania, the bombing of towns with their consequent murder of women and children, the sinking of all merchantmen or of passenger ships without warning; if I say, they are able to read of these things and call them good, and make all kind of apoligies for the nation that does such things, then how much more can we be sure that the people who live in Germany agree with all the commandments of the apostles of the dogma of Schrecklichkeit! It is true that since the United States has gone into the war we hear very little of approval of Germany, but it is only fear that is keeping their mouths shut. Can a leopard change his spots? Is there any reason to suppose that a few months would work such a change in these ardent advocates of Kultur and all that this means? Disguised under the mantle of pro-Germanism, you will readily find out the answer.—From a letter to the editor in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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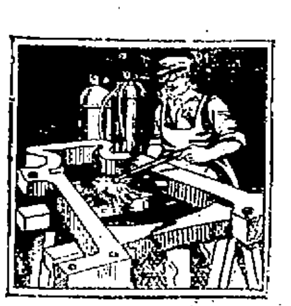

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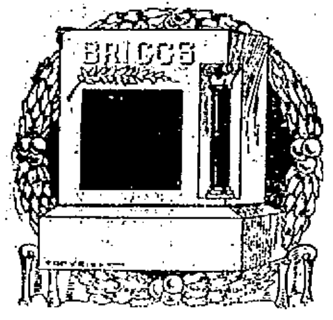

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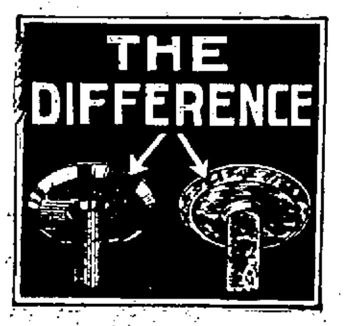

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(By Associated Press)

Newport, Vt., Sept 26.—Angered because he was being ordered to cross back over the border into Canada, Robert J. Trider of Quebec, opener fire with a revolver upon Officer Daniel McDermott, and a federal imigration inspector James P. Montague, a local police officer. Montegue fell dead, shot through the heart, while McDermott's injuries are considered fatal. Trider was arrested and locked up pending the injuries to McDermott.

VON BERNSTORFF KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Further evidence that Count Von Bernstorff knew of the ruthless submarine campaign of his government before he wrote his government for the $50,000 to influence Congress, is in the hands of the state department. Secretary Lansing stated today that he had proofs that Bernstorff knew of the plans of his home government in January.

TO SPEND MILLIONS ON FORE RIVER

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Government will spend millions of dollars on a great destroyer plant to be erected for the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation on the banks of the Neponset River.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D Roosevelt said today that a large part of the appropriation of $350,000,000 asked for by Secretary Daniels to carry out the Navy Department's far-reaching destroyer-building programme will be epended in Quincy. He says that while Congress has not acted finally on the bill making the appropriation the Department is sure the bill will be passed, and is already at work on plans.

No detailed announcement of the Department's plans has been made, because the plans have not been finished. The subject was discussed at a conference today between Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Admiral Taylor. The conference began at eleven o'clock. The conferees were still in the Secretary's private office shortly before two o'clock.

The Department's destroyer programme will be the most extensive ever undertaken by any country, according to Secretary Daniels. A large part of the work, he has said, will be done by the Fore River Ship Building Corporation, which will be given what ever financial assistance it may need. Mr. Roosevelt said that the exact sum to be expended at Quincy has not been decided upon.

Without question, it will run into the millions. Mr. Daniels has said as much, he having declared a short time ago that the Quincy concern was doing better than any other ship building company in the country and was deserving of any Government assistance it might need.

If present tentative plans are followed, the Quincy corporation will build more destroyers than any other concern in the United States. According to Mr. Roosevelt, the Fore River has been given authority to buy land to increase its destroyer output.

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GOT AWAY WITH $60,000

Lowell, Sept. 26.—Nemo Tiktin, founder of the Passaic, N. J., Scrap Rubber Company, widely advertised as a million-dollar concern, was arrested here today on a charge from Passaic of forgery and embezzlement of $60,000

The capture was effected, after a month of trailing, by means of the letters exchanged by Tiktin and his sweetheart in Passaic. The latest letters informed the police that Tiktin had arranged to meet the young woman at the home of relatives on Howard street, and to cross the border together into Canada.

When the young woman arrived in Lowell today, she found Tiktin had been arrested by Sergt. P. J. Ryder of the Passaic police, assisted by local officers.

Sergt. Ryder said that Tiktin had incorporated his rubber company, with a factory, offices and all the paraphernalia of a big business; that banks and railroads suddenly discovered that shipments from the rubber company arrived at consignees away short of the amounts called for in bills of lading. Investigations showed that bills of lading had been altered.

THE BRITISH IN PALESTINE

With the British Forces in Palestine, Sept. 26—The various stages of the British campaign which has now brought them into Palestine are marked by the stations on the wonderful new railway across the Sinai Desert. Just the names of these stations tell how the Turks have been driven back step after step, Romani, Katia, El Arish.

The country in which the army now is operating is on the fringe of the desert which divides Egypt from the center of Palestine. So far as army observation goes, it does not flow with either milk or honey; if it would only flow with water the army would ask no more of it.

It has been a battlefield from time immemorial, a Flanders of the East. Modern Gaza is said not to be on the same site as the ancient city, with whose gates Sampson made so free, it looks like a pleasant enough town but is a very unhealthy spot in which to live.

The privileged traveler alights at the last station of the Desert railway in the midst of a country rolling with downs, not unlike some parts of England or of the central west. Much barley is grown here.

Inland the country is flatter and beyond the Turkish lines is a range of hills stretching away to Beersheba in the east. The water courses are the most distinctive feature. The most important of these is the Ghuzza, which varies in width from about thirty yards to fully half a mile.

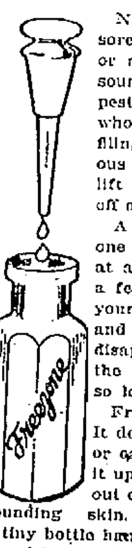
Nearly every part of the British empire is represented on the beach at the bathing time—men from every county of England, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, New Zealanders, Indians and Egyptians of all types. The scene is an unforgettable one and the swim is always followed by a lunch of figs aand olives, fresh from the trees.

The fly nuisance is the army's greatest infliction. Drastic sanitary measures have now done a great deal to diminish the evil. Nothing, however, can save the soldiers from their other great discomfort and sand which continually blows into the eyes, noes and mouth.

A good many men have been bitten by scorpions, which though not serious is no joke, especially if the offender is one of the large, black variety. Tarantulas also are fairly common, but they run away whenever possible and only bit if drawn into a corner.

On the whole, it is not a bad country for campaigning. The soldier need never be cold and never can be wet.

Tell Your Wife Corns Lift Off
Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers.



Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn pestered men and women who have been cutting, filing and wearing torturous plasters. Yes! Corns lift out and calluses peel off as if by magic.

A small bottle of freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callus, and instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly the corn or callus will be so loose that it lifts off.

Freezone dries instantly. It doesn't eat out the corn or callus, but just shrivels it up so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep a tiny bottle handy on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

FEDERAL BONDS ARRIVE IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—A large proportion of the $300,000,000 liberty bonds arrived at the Federal reserve banks today and they will be delivered as fast as possible.

FURTHER CREDIT IS GRANTED TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—A further credit of $40,000,000 has been granted to France. This makes already a loan of $2,466,400,000 which has been granted to the allies.

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE

London, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected yesterday at Kegworth, Nottingham.

Twenty-two German prisoners, including Capt. Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieut. Otto Thelan, disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbedwire fence. How the tunnel was dug is a mystery.

Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Capt. Muller and Lieut. Thelan.

The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieut. Emil Tehmann, another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May. The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bed clothes and some of their own garments. To make these figures the more realistic they were decorated with shocks of hair from their mattresses.

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Snaith, J. C., The coming.
Sullivan, Alan, The inner door.
Taylor, K. H., Cecilia of the pink roses.
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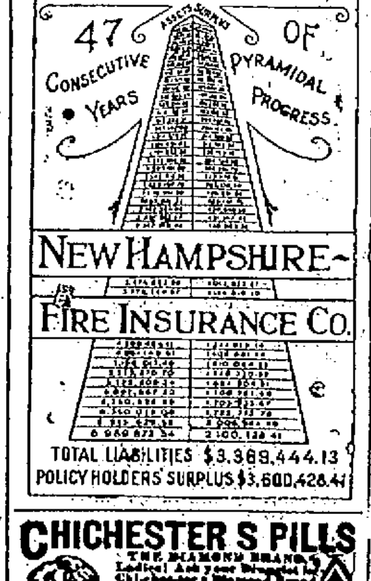
The annual team match of the Country Club and the Haverhill golf club will be played this afternoon at Haverhill. There will be eighteen in the team from this city.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID



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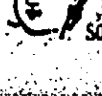
POLICY HOLDERS' SURPLUS $3,600,428.41



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WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. F. F. P., Herald Office. ch 1w S 25.

WANTED—By competent housekeeper, position in a small family. Address P, this office. ch S 24 1w.

WANTED—A barber. Apply at 46 Daniel street. ho s14, tf

WANTED—Housekeeper's position for one or more gentlemen, by American Protestant widow. Will be at liberty Oct. 1. Refer to present employer. Portsmouth Tel. 327-R. h s18, 1w

WANTED—100 men to try Murray's Quick Lunch. Regular meals, order cooking. 128 Penhallow st. h s21, tf

WANTED—A six-room house, modern improvements, for family of 5 adults and child. Address W, this office. ho s25, 1w

BOAT WANTED—16 ft. light dory or shelves. Price must be low. Address R., this office. ho,s10,tf

WANTED—In Exeter, a live boy or girl to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. ch tf m25

WANTED—In York, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. M 19, h tf.

GIRL WANTED.—One familiar with typewriting and some ability to canvass. Address Business, Herald-Chronicle Office.

WANTED—In Newmarket, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. ch tf m25

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he a14, tf

TO LET

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, 3 South Mill street. Apply after 6 p. m. ho 3t S 26.

TO LET—About Oct. 1 for a year or longer, to reliable couple, one half furnished house in central part of city. Six rooms with improvements, Phone 893-R. ch tf s22

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, with modern improvements; no children. Inquire of E. F. Gardner, 103 High street.

TO LET—One single room, with kitchen privileges if desired. Apply 166 Cabot street.

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. he m27, tf

TO LET—Furnished room; modern conveniences; residential section. Tel. 797W.

TO LET—Three large furnished rooms for housekeeping, aslo large front room suitable for two gentlemen; references. Address Z, Herald office. h s30, 1w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—House of three rooms, small farm, barn, hen house and hen yard, wired in for three hundred hens; acre and a half land with apple, pear, plum, peach, quince trees and grape vines. All planting has been done. Five minutes walk from schoolhouse. Apply to C. H. Miller, Durgin's Lane, off Woodbury avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. he J 6, tf

FOR SALE—Stylish coupe, Concord built; has light gray upholstery, paint in good condition; new rubber tires; shaft and pole; cost $100; price for quick sale at $35. Also phaeton in equally good condition, cost $300, will sell for $95. W. P. Frink, Greenland ho s22.

FOR SALE—New and remodeled furniture. Furniture at less than half regular prices; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiques, etc. 99 Penhallow St., Tel. 728M. ho a1, tf

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. he a 17, h

FOR SALE—1912 Cadillac, just been overhauled, good tires, spare parts. Good bargain. Apply Ensign F. Fichler, U. S. S. Paducah. ch 1w s27

FOR SALE—Small National cash register. Apply to Box 243. ch tf a27

Good opportunity to get piano at less than half value, returned on lease to our district agent. In perfect condition, mahogany upright, well known make, chair and scarf go with it, no expense, conditions of purchase will be made to suit customer. Address Bates-[illegible]

FOUND.

FOUND—On Wednesday, Sept. 5, a Connecticut auto license. Owner may have same by proving property and paying $1. Apply at this office.

TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway.

In Effect Sept. 6, 1917.
(Subject to change without notice)

Cars leave Portsmouth for York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point at 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Rosemary for York Beach via Rosemary at 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Portsmouth for Dover and South Berwick at 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover for York Beach at 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. (Change at Rosemary). First trip Sunday at 8.05 a. m.

Cars leave Dover for Portsmouth at 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a.m.

Cars leave Dover for South Berwick at 6.30 a. m. and every hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip 8.30 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach for Dover and Portsmouth via Rosemary at 5.35 and every hour until 9.35 p. m. also 10.35 p. m. to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 7.35 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth via Kittery at 5.35 a. m. and

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Do You Throw Your Money Away?

If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be [illegible] and repaired. [illegible]

SUSSMAN'S DYE [illegible]
[illegible] Penhallow St. [illegible]

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The American Library Association under the War Department has addressed a letter to all libraries of the country, setting forth the need of libraries and reading matter in the cantonments and larger encampments where sailors and soldiers will assemble.

It is desired to raise the sum of $1,000,000 in cash for this purpose. The quota allotted to Portsmouth is $600. Money and subscriptions will be received at the Public Library.

May the proverbial patriotic and liberal spirit of our community respond to this most worthy call. Sums from $1.00 up gratefully received. The campaign for this purpose will last a week, and a quick response will materially assist the committee.

HANNAH G. FERNALD, Librarian.

PORTSMOUTH GOLFERS MEET HAVERHILL

About twenty members of the Portsmouth Country club went to Haverhill, Mass., this noon to meet a team rrom that city. In the party headed by President R. D. McDonough, were the following: Jackson M. Washburn, Fred H. Ward, Edward Goudy, J. P. Conner, E. C. Matthews, Harold M. Smith, J. Harold Hobbs, C. E. Walker, H. C. Taylor, Dr. E. S. Kent, J. E. Pickering, R. I. Sugden, Ray Foye, T. F. Flannagan.

Y. M. C. A. WAR SECRETARIES IN UNIFORM

Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. engaged in war work have been ordered int ouniform. The uniform is of the regular army shade with distinguishing marks and is to give the men a standing in camp.

HAD ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The residents of the summer colony at Rollins Farm gathered at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fernald last evening and were received in a most hospitable manner. The evening was passed with instrumental and vocal music, chatter and fish stories—some stories! Refreshments (not fish) consisting of fudge and caromel creams, fancy cookies, etc., were served by the hostess. All departed at a late (?) hour, some of the older members of the party expressing a desire to retire, while some were desirous of preparing for an early start for the smelt grounds. A vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess for the pleasant evening afforded them.

NOTICE.

Owing to the sharp and continued advance in the cost of all supplies used in the laundry business, it becomes absolutely necessary to make a small advance on present prices for our work, same to be in effect on and after October 1st.

PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY.
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PATRIOTIC DANCE.

Come one, come all and attend the dance given by the Pogressive Committee of the L. O. O. M., at Moose hall, Friday evening, Sept. 28. The proceeds of this dance are to be given for the Company Fund for our boys who are in training at Camp Devens. Don't forget the date. h s26, 3t

GIRLS' CLUB NOTICE.

Miss Hobart, League secretary, will be in town Sept. 28, and wishes to meet all officers and members of the Girls' Club, at Woman's Club Building, Sept. 28, at 7.30 p. m.

NOTICE.

The Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., extends a very cordial invitation to all members of Relief Corps, No. 6, to be present at their campfire to be given on Friday evening in G. A. R. hall.

In Aid of Girls' Patriotic League
MISS GEORGIA MAY MORRIS
of Boston.
Songs Interpreted with Action in Costume
EGYPTIAN, JAPANESE, OLD ENGLISH
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
At 8 O'Clock, Unitarian Chapel, Court St.
Tickets at Boardman & Norton's or at the door.
ADMISSION 75 CENTS.

Bought Out at Auction
from Sheriff F. O. Tilton of Exeter, N. H., an Entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers. All up-to-date makes and styles. Also a full and up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Sweaters, Pants, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Hosiery of all kinds, etc.
This entire stock must be sold in 10 days' time beginning
Friday Morning Sept. 28, at 9 A. M.
88 Market St. (in Right Hand Door of Entrance Only)
This is an opportunity for everybody to save from 25 to 35 per cent on their Fall and Winter Clothes and Footwear. Come to our store and see for yourself the wonderful values we offer you. Everything to be sold for CASH ONLY. Remember the Time and Place.
THE PORTSMOUTH BARGAIN STORE,
88 Market St., Opp. Paul's.
This sale is to be carried on in the Right Hand Door of Entrance Only—so do not be misled.
J. R. COHEN, Mgr.

SHOULD HONOR THEM SAME WAY AS THE OTHERS

Reception for Third Contingent Should Be Arranged for Wednesday.

The third contingent of the draft army will leave this city on Wednesday next for the mobilization camp and there is no reason why this part of the district's quota should not receive the same honor from the citizens as those of the second quota which preceded them. In fact, they are more entitled to a good send off than the others, as the contingent, it is said, will be composed of more Portsmouth boys than before. According to the correspondence in the hands of the war board there will be no change in the arrangements of getting the men into camp. They must leave on the Boston and Maine at 8.45 a. m. The time is short and if anything is to be done a start should be made right now. By all means let there be no repetition of what occurred when the first contingent departed.

LEWIS WRITES FROM FRANCE

Portsmouth Man Sends Interesting Missive to Friends on B. & M.

The following letters from Charles W. Lewis of this city have been received by railroad men from somewhere in France. One addressed to C. E. Chick, a clerk in the supervisor's office of the maintenance and way department and the other to C. K. Thornton, a roadmaster. This is the first mail received of any consequence since the Boston and Maine unit arrived on the other side of the Atlantic.

France, 9, 1, 1917.

Friend Chick:

Here we are at last safely landed in France. We have been here about two weeks but as yet haven't been assigned our railroad duties, but expect to have a division turned over to us to operate within a week. We left New York on July 27 and were 17 days on the water, landing in——— after which we entrained for camp Borden where we stopped for a short time. I cannot tell you where we went from there on account of instructions not to do so, I will say, however, that during our stay in England we entrained for London where we marched under arms five thousand strong through the streets of London in review by the American ambassador and also marched in review by Buckingham Palace, where we were viewed by the King and Queen. We had the honor of being the first armed troops to parade in the streets of London for over two hundred years. We met a very enthusiastic reception by the English people. We are encamped about five miles back of the front line trenches where we can hear the roar of the big guns and see a grand display of fireworks by night. A few stray shots find their way over into our quarters at times. The whole regiment is in good spirits and we are having a wonderful experience.

We are not allowed to say in what part of France we are. All mail is directed to me as follows: Captain C. W. Lewis, 14th Engineers (railway, Exp'd Forces in France, Care of Adj.-General, Washington, D. C.

We will all be very pleased now to get to work which no doubt will be very soon. Give my regard to Mr. Shanks and don't forget to tell Wallace that I am right in fighting trim and will write to him soon, providing he won't criticise my spelling too much. Tell him to remember me to all the boys at the Warwick club.

Drop me a line when convenient and let me know how everything is going.

Yours truly,
C. W. L.

Following is the letter to Mr. Thornton:

France, 2, 1, 17.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Here we are safe in France at last. We have been located here about two weeks, although the military authorities will not allow us to say just where. We left New York July 27 and were on the water 17 days, so you see we took the most unheard of course, finally landing in ———. We went from ———to Camp Borden where we were located about a week, during which time we entrained for London and passed in review by the American Ambassador, also by Buckingham Palace, where the King and Queen reviewed us. There were about five thousand of our boys in line and we received a very enthusiastic reception.

We are at present located about five miles back of what is known as the Hindenburg line. We can hear the roar of the big guns by day and see immense fireworks by night.

All the boys are well and seem to be enjoying this rare experience. We expect to get to railroading within the next week and I assure you we will be very glad of the change. There are many things of interest that I could say if permitted, but hope to tell you sometime instead of writing.

Yours truly,
C. W. L.

LOCAL DASHES

Mackerel at Clark's Branch.

Velie automobiles. C. E. Woods, men welcome.

The Herald serves the people with all the news all the time.

A meeting of the City Council has been called for Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening at Moose Club hall. Uniform men welcome. h 3t w, tf

The officers and staff of the shipbuilding company have a get-together meeting this evening.

The summer residents of North Rye Beach are having delightful weather this month for their stay.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

National Organizer Shields of the Carpenters' Union arrived here again on Wednesday.

Experienced packers of wedding presents, silver, china, cut glass, furniture, etc. Margeson Bros. Tel .570.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons. Tel. 245.

The Manchester train Wednesday evening was twenty-five minutes late out of Rockingham Junction. The delay was on the western division where the trains were from a half to an hour late.

Mackerel, halibut and haddock at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher invites you to inspect the new modes in Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27, 343 State street.

Portsmouth citizens who have been to Lake Sunapee this season have been delighted with the reception accorded them by Landlord Dudley of Ben Mere Inn. He is doing a fine business.

Charles Sheehan, teacher of dancing as it is done in the dance hall today, is ready to give lessons private or in class. Popular prices. Call or write to 100 Dennett street. h e10, tf

The Warren Brothers have certainly got to show more speed if they intend to get the paving jobs done this fall. No concrete has been laid on Islington street and this will not be started until Monday; that means a week later for Daniel street and two weeks later for Middle street.

Alkon will sell Saturday next $3.00 Carpet Sweepers for 98c—less than you can buy a broom.

CAUGHT ROBBING CASH REGISTER

Part of the Money Going to Another Boy to Spend on Pool.

One of the clerks in the Allinson drug store caught a juvenile thief with the goods this morning. A boy 11 years of age came in for a soda and while the clerk was busy at the other end of the store or went up stairs the boy got in behind the counter and was clearing out the cash register when the clerk got him in the act. He was just getting ready to get away with $16. The boy was placed under arrest and told a story in which he said that he was stealing the money for another boy, Harold Clay, aged 17. Clay was brought in by the police and admitted that he had been spending the money in a pool room in the Freeman block. The younger boy said that Clay kept sending him back for more money and that he had been going in and out of the drug store for a week. The proprietor could not determine today just how much money is missing. The police will take action against the pool room and request that the license for the same be revoked.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE THIS YEAR

First Time in History of Rochester Fair When Only Regular Trains Did Work.

This is the first time since the Rochester Fair Association held its annual exhibit at Rochester that there has been no special train service on the Boston & Maine system. The patrons of the fair have been obliged to ride on the regular trains. In pervious years the public had the service of no less than a dozen special trains over the special lines running to Rochester. The curtailment is no doubt due to the war and folows the stand taken by the railroad several months ago.

DAMAGED CAR TOWED IN HERE

A large auto which was injured in a collision on the Post road near the Johnson farm Kittery, on Tuesday evening, was towed to a local garage on Wednesday. The car contained two women at the time of the accident, but both escaped any serious injury. The car was coming out of a side road when it crashed into the auto and was pushed over into the ditch. The escape of the women was an exceedingly lucky one.

PROMPT SERVICE IN RETURNING LOST ARTICLES

The Herald, through its classified column returned to owners the past week a chain and locket two purses containing cash, one with $91; two fur pieces and a ladies watch.

Said one of our local school principals, "The Herald certainly did me great service; I would not have parted with the locket and chain for anything. I was delighted when you sent it to me.

Mr. Pickering lost a dancing pump from his machine on one of the country roads and the small ad in The Herald resulted in its prompt delivery at the office.

The Herald is the live proposition in the field of journalism.

JEWISH CITIZENS AID WAR FUND

The Jewish citizens in Portsmouth have inaugurated a plan to raise money for the Jewish relief work that is now being carried on in the war zone. The project was planned at a meeting in the Temple of Israel, State street, last week. One of the features of the fund is the fact that Louis Shapiro will give an additional ten per cent of all the money that is raised.

The collectors will be P. Shapiro and Samuel Katz. The money will be collected through the city starting tomorrow.

TO ORGANIZE A BOYS' CLUB

A permanent boys' club with a suitable home is being planned by several well known citizens. It is the plan to care for boys between 12 and 18 years of age and furnish them with suitable recreation rooms.

The arrangements are now only in process of formation. A meeting will be held very shortly to decide just what will be done.

Alkon will put on sale Saturday next another lot of $3 carpet sweepers for 98c. Every sweeper guaranteed for 1 year.

RYE, N. H.
FOR SALE
BRACKETT ROAD—Six-acre place with 8-room house with electric lights, electric motor, furnace and bath, barn, 10 minutes' walk to Lang's Corner.
Greenland
Four-acre place with 8-room house and barn, apple and peach trees, near R. R. station. Price $1900.
BUTLER & MARSHALL,
5 MARKET ST.

For Sale
House centrally located. Fifteen rooms and bath, heat and gas. A fine place for roomers.
Price $3500
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Made in the light by men in white. All cans and utensils sterilized with live steam. The sanitary factory of Portsmouth.

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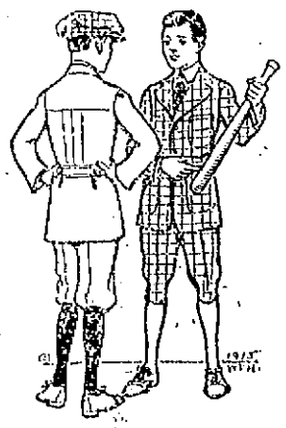
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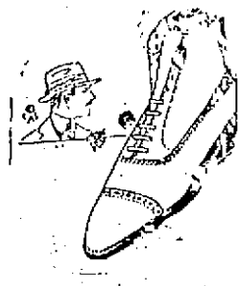

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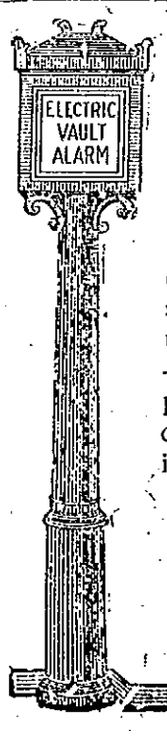

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